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The Rose Over the Door.

A cottage, all fitted and furnished,
Stands daintily over the way,
And here a young pair to housekeeping
Came promptly the first day of May.
The place seemed to be home-like and cosy,
The sun shone bright on the floor,
Yet one dewy eve saw them planting
A rose to bloom over the door.

"But love," they say, "flies out of the window
When poverty enters the door."
But against all trials and troubles
These two young hearts garnered full store,
For when fell the hush of the twilight,
They whispered anew love's sweet lore,
Wove closer the bonds of affection,
'Neath roses that bloomed o'er the door.

And then the "dark days" closed around them,
And poverty's waves overbore;
To keep the dear home how they struggled,
Where roses bloomed over the door.
And now, all their "trial time" ended,
They dwell in the sunlight once more.
And love brightly gleams on the hearth-stone
Where roses bloom over the door.

Ye new-mated pairs who are building
Your home-nests, now heed, I implore,
This lesson: That love lingers longest
Where roses bloom over the door,
So ye who count home more than shelter,
Plant, ere the bright spring-time is o'er—
To make home the brighter and dearer,
A rose to bloom over the door.

Vicks Magazine.

THE ORPHANS.

"Marian, dear, how is the morning: fair or cloudy?" inquired Ethel Ray, turning on the invalid couch, where she lay during the day as well as at night.

"Dark and cloudy," she replied, the cold dreariness of the new day striking a chill to her sensitive, heavily-burdened heart. A tired, hopeless look swept over her delicate, noble face, leaving a slight droop at the corners of her mouth, a shadow in her eyes. Ethel saw the expression, and for a moment her own grew less cheerful and bright.

"Never mind; there will be a rift in the clouds by and by," she said with renewed hope.

"I am glad you have such faith, pet," said Marian, still looking out on the street.

A poor beggar crept feebly along, his rags fluttering in the bitter wind; and in pity for a lot sadder than her own, the girl lost some of her discontent. She turned from the window with a brighter expression, and put on her hat and cloak to start out on that weary round of music lessons, which were their support.

"I am sorry to leave you, Ethel; and it will be late before I can get through."

"Do not fret about me, Marian, Mrs. O'Malley will come in and give me my lunch, and a fresh glass of water, and I have this beautiful lace to mend for Miss Constantine, and that magazine you brought me yesterday to read. Oh, I shall be fully occupied until your return."

Well, well, it is comforting to have so brave and busy a little sister at home. I think of it often when I am out, and it gives me courage," said Marian, bending over the couch with tender, misty eyes.

The crippled girl clasped the slender hand caressing her hair, and drew it down against her cheek.

"Am I a help to you, Marian? Oh, that thought makes me happy! I lie here such a helpless, useless creature; sometimes I have feared that I was only a burden to you."

"Never think of that again, dear one—never. If it were not for you——"

She broke off, and stooping kissed the sweet, pale face resting on the pillow; but when she would have moved away, Ethel held her a moment longer.

"Marian, darling, do not lose your faith and hope. There will be clear sunshine after a while, and all these dark clouds will vanish."

"I will try to think so," she replied, with a smile—a smile that vanished the moment she left her sister's presence, and memory began to bring up one by one the events of the two years just passed.

The girls had been left orphans at an early age, but with property sufficient to supply all they could ever need, not only of necessities, but even luxuries. Their guardian controlled and managed the money, and they lived in his house, under the care of his good-hearted maiden sister. Ethel had always been lame and delicate, but Marian went out into the world, seeing and enjoying its beauties and pleasures.

Walking swiftly along to give her first music lesson, she drew a sharp breath of anguish, as memory too faithfully recalled all the glory and happiness of a tour in Italy with a party of friends, just before the downfall of fortune. At the very outset they met Mark Turner, handsome, intelligent, and, to the young girl, a very king among men. He joined the party, and singled her out as the object of his attentions. The routes they travelled he had been over before, and he could point out all that was beautiful and interesting. It was a golden season, and, the girl's heart surrendered in spite of womanly pride and reluctance. But she had no cause to feel shame, or to believe her love unsought for.

One mellow, moonlit night, in an old Neapolitan garden, he stretched out his hand to her with sudden, passionate words of love; and so eloquently did he plead for the sweet gift of her future life that she could not withhold the promise to be his wife.

"You shall never regret it! You shall be happy!" he cried with a lover's confidence.

"I am happy now!" she whispered, flushed and shy, but radiant.

They wandered along among the flowers, feeling that heaven lay about them; but the next morning the girl received bad news from home. She only made out clearly that her presence was needed, and with only one regretful sigh for the bright dreams she had cherished, she began preparations to return to England. Turner earnestly begged to be allowed to accompany her, but she gently refused.

"I shall come in a few weeks, whether you send for me or not. We must finish this interrupted tour together, Marian," he suggested.

She returned home to find their guardian dead, and their fortune gone—swept away in some ill-advised speculation. The maiden lady sought a home with relatives, and Marian Ray found herself among the world's workers, and with a helpless invalid to take care of. Helpless, did we say? Nay, she was the only hope and comfort of poor Marian's heart; for her handsome, wealthy lover came not, and the letter she wrote to him explaining their reverses of fortune remained unanswered. She tried to think of him with contempt; to hold the love that failed in the hour of her bitterest need as valueless; but she only succeeded in tormenting her own faithful loving heart, which, in spite of pride and reason, clung to that short, sweet romance with a hold death alone could break.

All day she walked from house to house, through the bitter cold, while the fogs hung dull and heavy over the metropolis.

It was dark when she reached home, and hurrying eagerly up-stairs, she pushed open the door, anxious to be with her sister as soon as possible. They were careful with fuel, with everything; necessity forced them to study economy, and Marian expected to find the room in darkness, only a scanty handful of coal in the grate. She entered to find a glowing fire, and the table set with daintiness, while the little tea-kettle steamed merrily on the hob.

"Ethel!" she cried, hastily throwing off her hat and cloak, and turning towards her sister's bed:

"Oh, Marian, sister!" cried the invalid, in a voice trembling with strange emotion.

Then Marian felt her heart leap in a suffocating throb of pain and rapture, for out of the semi-darkness of the corner Mark Turner advanced, with outstretched hands to meet her.

"Marian, have you no welcome for me?"

A chilling remembrance of all his silence and neglect swept over her, and pride rose in arms.

"Certainly, I—I welcome you, Mr. Turner," she said, stiffly, stepping back a little.

"What! have you forgotten?" he cried, in keenest disappointment.

"No, sir; it is because I remember, that I can give you no friendlier greeting. I wonder that you can expect it, after such long neglect and coldness. I cannot pass over such slights."

"But Marian, he did not get your letter; and he could not come when he intended, for a hurt received among the Alps kept him a prisoner for several weeks, and then he had to search and search, and has just found us," said Ethel, half raising herself up, the crimson firelight giving even her pale face a roseate tint.

Marian's face changed, and her eyes mutely questioned her lover's.

"It is all true. Could you believe I loved you so lightly!" he murmured.

And this time she did not shrink back when he approached, but gave him the welcome he craved.

Ethel fell softly back among her pillows, her delicate hands clasped, her eyes radiant.

The reader can readily supply the sequel.—*Amy Waring.*

Wholesale Poisonings.

The frequency with which people who partake of picnic ice cream find themselves poisoned suggests the theory that adulteration is being carried to a more dangerous extreme than ever before. As most of these troubles occur in the country where the principal materials of which ice cream is compounded are naturally pure it might be worth while to subject the flavorings used in the cream to a critical analysis. These are put up in cities as a rule, and it would not be surprising if they were found to be the cause of the illnesses which are reported with such frequency.

It is a well known fact that it is chemically possible to make almost any fruit flavor out of acids of various kinds, and it may be that some unprincipled manufacturer has put on the market flavorings made by similar processes. Adulterations have become so common that no effort should be spared to discover the real cause of the numerous wholesale poisonings which occur wherever food is carelessly prepared for large numbers of people. One successful prosecution against a swindling manufacturer would be worth millions to the country.—*Chicago Herald.*

He Knew His Business.

Spriggins—You are a society reporter, aren't you:

Pennibs—I have that expressible felicity.

Spriggins—You write up the fashions, don't you?

Pennibs—That is one of my numerous functions.

Spriggings—Well, how much will you charge for a paragraph stating that a plain gold band is now the proper thing for an engagement ring. I have to buy one for Mamie to-morrow, and if I could show her such a paragraph, it would be $100 in my pocket.—*Rambler.*

It Matters How Its Spelled.

Office Bore—Hellos, Bascombe; you missed me dreadfully, I'm sure.

Busy Editor—Yes, Mr. Graves.

"I'm just home from a little trip to the Yosemite."

"Ah, indeed! Well, I'm glad to see you're back."

[It sounded all right, but the bore wondered whether the apostrophe was there or not.]—*Call.*

WITH THE ALABAMA.

A New Story of the Confederate Cruiser.

One of Her Crew Tells How She Once Lost a Rich Yankee Prize.

"Master's Mate" tells the following story of his vessel, the Confederate cruiser Alabama, in the Detroit *Free Press*:—

In 1863, as the Confederate cruiser left Bahia for Cape Town to prey upon Federal commerce wherever found, she captured the Justina only a few miles east of the port mentioned. Then she headed to the south and picked up the Jabez Snow, the Amazonian, the Talisman and the Conral in succession on that course. When below Rio Janeiro and ready to shape her course to the east, she picked up the Anna Schmidt, and four days later, the Express. From that point we made the long voyage to the Cape without securing another victim, though we sighted several which escaped us. My story has to do with one of the latter incidents.

One afternoon, as we were holding our course under sail, with the fires banked and steam down, a sail was sighted to the north. After a time she was made out to be a large ship, and was holding her course for the Cape. For a long time some of the officers held that she was English, and as we were both gradually nearing each other, the engineer received no orders to get up steam. There was a good sea on, and the promise of a nasty night, when, an hour before sundown, the two crafts, running the legs of a triangle, as it were, approached each other within about two miles.

Then we hoisted the United States flag, although by this time it was well-known that she was American. After a few minutes the ball was run up to her masthead and broke away to unfurl the old stars and stripes. We had made ourselves believe that we hated the old flag, but when we saw it given to the breeze above the swelling sails of a noble clipper out there on the broad Atlantic, we men felt like cheering.

Down came the flag of deceit from our mast-head, and up went the flag of the Southern Confederacy in its place. It must have been a great surprise to the Yankee, and upon my word I felt sorry at the thought of such a noble craft being given over to the flames. The wind was from the northwest, and breezing up stronger all the time. We cast loose a gun and fired a shot across the clipper's course, and according to the usual order of things she should have hauled to and submitted to the inevitable. We all looked for such action, especially as we were now not over a mile apart and she well under our guns. There was something like a flutter of excitement aboard of her for a moment, and then her nose pointed up to the north, her men swarmed aloft, and in five minutes she was a pyramid of canvas and walking off like a race horse. During this interval we had been beating to quarters and casting loose the guns, and as it was seen that she meant to run away from us we opened on her with everything that would bear. She was now almost stern-on to us, and in a raking position, but we soon found that the heavy sea running materially interfered with our gunnery. She had no doubt calculated on this, and though some of our shots gave her a close shave, she gave her whole attention to getting away. We soon saw that she could outsail us, and orders were given to get up steam. We kept pegging away at her in hopes to cripple her aloft, but before we had accomplished anything darkness came down. We sent men aloft with glasses to keep her in sight, and reserved our ammunition until we should get to close quarters. We clapped on all the canvas we could carry, and after a time had steam to help us along, but before the propeller had made a revolution the men aloft had reported that the clipper was out of sight.

Our only recourse was to follow to the northeast in hopes of picking her up when daylight came, but when day broke after a long and weary night the ocean was clear of sail. The day we reached Cape Town we saw our fugitive safely moored in the harbor. Two or three days later, when I was on shore across some of her crew, and [illegible] them that as soon as she [illegible] out of our sight she turned on her [illegible] and ran to the south, thus crossing our bows and making every yard we run take us farther away from her. At midnight she bore to the East again, and was in Cape Town four days ahead of us.

Big Hailstones.

After the hailstorm of the other evening a seventy-niner met Amos Steck at the St. James. "Biggest hailstones I ever saw," said the friend. "Oh, nonsense," said the bluff Amos; "if you hadn't mentioned it I wouldn't have known we had any hail. Just a little frozen rain—that's all." "You have seen larger hailstones?" asked the seventy-niner. "Look here! in '58, right here in Denver, over there at that old house of mine—it was in the country then—I have seen the hail so thick that the ground was not visible in any direction, and as for size, I used two of the hailstones for a weight on my front gate for over two weeks after the storm!"—*Denver News.*

Proverb vs. Proverb.

Father—"I wish, John, you could be contented to settle down and live like other people, and not go roving all over the country. You must remember that a 'rolling stone gathers no moss.'"

Son—"True enough, Governor, but 'a setting hen never gets fat.'"—*Free Press.*

A Prince of Coachmen.

The following is from a Long Branch letter to the New York *Herald*: The American coachman, whatever the place of his nativity, is the best paid man of his class in the world. His wages range from $35 to $60 per month and "found." The average is probably about $40. The meaning of the word "found" in the contract depends largely upon the liberality of the employer. Often it extends to the entire length of his good nature as well. For example, one case was discovered that caused surprise. This man occupied a large corner room, furnished with a comfortable spring bed, a piano and several easy chairs. His half dozen pairs of boots and shoes were placed outside the door at night to be blackened, and a barber came to his room every morning to shave his face. He only "overlooked" the grooming of the six horses in his care. The work was done by menials in the stables, whom he paid out of his allowance. He affected hot sea-water baths, and had his clothing sent in a hamper once a week to a New York laundry—"just like the family." When a party of the proper kind could be made up he had his little rubber at whist or trifled with "that blarsted American game of poker." Now that he could not form a combination with the butler at the mansion in town to sample his master's wines and liquors, he drank rather cheaper claret—but less of it. The moment he returned from a drive he changed his clothes and laid aside the implements of his occupation. When he knew the horses were cared for he lit a cigar and strolled down to see Mr. Drexel's, Mr. Seligman's, Mr. Curtis' or Mr. Kennedy's men. In nearly every case was telephonic communication with these friends possible, and he always availed himself of the latest advances of science. Another idea of his was never to place himself beyond reach by the same means. Therefore he confined his intercourse to such friends as had telephones in their stables.

Big Ear.

Much of my observation is, of course, as yet tentative and uncertain. But of the contour I may freely say that I am convinced by every one of many keen observations that the man whose upper ear projects and bends forward is invariably one who is either very tractable, or desirous of learning, or very diligent. Such would be the qualities indicated from his habit of attending or giving attention to what passes around him. He is quick to learn, easy to train, provided his hand is delicate and facile enough to do what is required of him on occasion.

On the other hand, the man whose ear buttons back to his head—is close to the skull in its tip and posterior margin, evinces opposite qualities. He is intractable, inattentive, heedless; he is accustomed to hear, it is true, but not to mind what he hears; to allow people's cruel, witty, wise, and trenchant sayings to go by unobserved. Nevertheless, such a man may be handled, by reason of his being unobservant. A good many excellent public servants have such ears, and must habitually be unobservant of many things, since so many uncomfortable affairs encompass and engage them that they would become quite miserable were they to heed them all.

The pointed ear is the ear of the turbulent, intractable man; who breaks out occasionally in an original vein, and who has his days and hours of uneasiness. The ear bounded in its superior margin by a curved line, is that of the quiet, easy, amiable man.—*Phrenological Journal.*

He Settled the Business Thoroughly.

McCoy, when he came to Scott county, went to work for a farmer named Hitt, who had a very charming daughter Emma. A young man whom Farmer Hitt had repeatedly driven from the place continued to come around, paying his addresses to the daughter, until finally the farmer, despairing of keeping him away by any milder means, hired McCoy to thrash him every time he came near. Once or twice, or may be more, the young man came, saw the girl, took his thrashing, and departed. But one day there came the end of this sort of thing. McCoy, returning from town, where he had gone as driver and escort for the daughter, approached the father, saying:

"Well, Mr. Hitt, I've settled this business of that young fellow's coming around here to see Em."

"What do you mean?" asked the farmer.

"I mean that he won't come any more, an' you can bet on it."

"Why, Mac, you haven't killed him, have you?" asked the farmer, fearfully.

"No. Better than that."

"What then?"

"I've married Em."

The old farmer flew into a dreadful rage, but McCoy had the girl, and there was no getting her away from him, so Farmer Hitt, like a sensible man, made the most of it and gave his son-in-law a piece of land, which he is now tilling, while "Em" minds the babies like a dutiful wife.—*Chicago News.*

A Revengeful Artist.

Dauber, the artist, has a private grudge against Bondclipper, the banker. Conversing with a friend on this subject, Dauber remarked:

"I'd like to play him a trick that would make him a perpetual object of ridicule."

"I'll tell you how you can do it."

"How?"

"Paint his portrait. That will make him squirm."—*Siftings.*

Watering place girls—those on their ninth annual summer resort tour, and still unmarried—are very fond of witnessing match games.

A PEPPERMINT KING.

Account of a Unique Industry of Wayne County, N. Y.

A Small Area Where Seven-Eighths of the World's Peppermint is Raised.

Along the banks of the Genagua River, which flows through the southern portion of Wayne county, N. Y., may be seen large fields of green-colored plants about eight inches in height extending over an extensive area. To a botanist mentha peperita is the name by which it is known, but to the world in general it is peppermint. In this small area seven-eighths of all the peppermint in the world is raised. The low, mucky land is plowed in the spring. It is then laid off in furrows eighteen inches apart, and sets, portions of old plants, are planted closely together in the row. This is done early in April; the roots are transplanted every other year. It takes about eight square sods of roots as they lie upon the ground to plant an acre. The roots that are planted this year, after the crop is gathered, will be transplanted in every other row for next year's crop. The first year's crop is always the best, because the plant is then freest from weeds. Usually they are allowed to run only two years, after which the ground is ploughed under. When the plants have grown to about two and a half feet in height they ripen.

The harvest begins usually in the last of August. It is cut like clover, with a cradle, and raked into cocks, when it is allowed to wilt a little before it is taken to the distillery; the process of distillation continues until the last of October. The plant is brought from the fields in large wagons and tightly packed in steam-tight vats; the steam is let into the bottom of the vat, and the oil from the plants volatilized. The oily vapor and steam pass through a condensing worm into a receiver, where the oil, being lighter than water, is dipped off, and is then put up in tin cans, holding twenty pounds, and taken to the refinery of H. G. Hotchkiss of Lyons, where it is refined and put into twenty-one-ounce bottles, eighteen bottles in a case, labelled and shipped to all parts of the civilized world.

Mr. Hotchkiss is justly styled the "peppermint king." "The average crop per year in Wayne county," he said, "is between 80,000 and 100,000 pounds, and yields on an average about twenty pounds to the acre in a good season. Seven-eighths of the whole crop in the world is raised in Wayne county, and that principally in the towns of Lyons, Arcadia, Palmyra, Sodus and Wolcott. A large proportion of the oil is exported.

"Oil of peppermint has many uses. It is used for medicinal purposes in general; is an important agent in cholera. It is also used in flavoring confectionery and in perfumes, essences and peppermint cordials, the latter being a favorite drink with Europeans. It is used as a household medicine all over the world, and for childrens' complaints is unrivalled."

"How much of the oil do you handle?"

"More than three-quarters of the crop raised in this county, and more than any other one man in the world. I have been in the business since 1839 and had a varied experience. In 1879 the yield was the largest ever known, aggregating 150,000 pounds. This year it will be hardly one-third of that.

"The market is now at a standstill, owing to the uncertainty of the growing crop. Last year's crop is nearly all marketed. The average price paid for the last three months has been from $3.75 to $4 per pound for the crude oil. In 1879 it was down to $2. I have known the market to jump $1 per pound in a single day.

"One farmer last year brought into our refinery a common sleigh-load, which was found to be worth $4000. You can see from this how much money there is in peppermint."—*Buffalo Express.*

Big Crabs.

On the island of Madagascar large white land crabs are very common, and afford considerable sport to good riders, who follow them on horseback along the beach and endeavor to kill them with long poles used as lances.

San Francisco possesses two of the largest crabs in the country. One is in the collection of Woodward's gardens, and the other is a strong card for a neighboring "muscum" that pictures the unfortunate decapod as overturning a boat and embroiling a crew of sailors in universal ruin. The crab itself is about twelve or thirteen feet across from the tip of one outspread claw to that of the other, and presents a truly formidable appearance, and is a remarkably fine specimen. The Woodward crab is somewhat smaller, but equally striking. A specimen in the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Cambridge and a large carapace or shell in the Museum of Natural History, Central Park, New York, are the only others that I know of in this country.

The thirteen-foot crab alluded to would astonish the average crabber, but specimens of these spiders of the sea have been caught in Japanese waters, to which they are indigenous, that spread from the tip of one claw to that of the other twenty-two feet. A friend of mine who has caught the great crabs in Japanese waters tells me that they have a curious habit of leaving the water and coming out upon the beach at night to feed.—*San Francisco Call.*

At New Ulm, in Minnesota, German is the official language of the Municipal Council. The mayor and all the councilmen are Germans, and all the business is transacted in German.

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

A method of weighing freight cars while in rapid motion has been contrived by the use of an electrical apparatus applied to the scales.

The Borneo tree toad has a slender body and broad webbed feet that act like a parachute, enabling the animal to leap from a tree top and float through the air like a flying squirrel.

The Scnola (Ga.) *Sentinel* says that a man in Campbell county had thirty-six boys old enough to fight in the last war, and twenty-three of them were killed. He has been married nine times.

Belmont was erected in 1754 in what is now called Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. It was a favorite resort of Washington, Lafayette, Franklin, Jefferson, Talleyrand, Louis Phillippe and other men known to fame.

To kill infants was thought an abominable sin by the ancient Teutons, but among the Romans and many other nations it was quite a common practice, and hardly blamable to kill them, especially girls.

In a Chinese village, during a time of drouth, a missionary saw a row of idols put in the hottest and dustiest part of the road. He inquired the reason, and the natives answered: "We pray our gods to send us rain, and they won't; so we've put them out to see how they like the heat and dryness."

In order to enforce some kind of regularity in barbers' shops, which were once places of great resort for the idle in England, certain laws were usually made, the breaking of which was to be punished by forfeits. Like a good many laws of the present day they were laughed at and not always obeyed.

The employment of negro slaves was begun through motives of humanity. Seeing how cruelly the Spaniards worked the poor natives in the silver mines, not long after the discovery of America, a priest named Las Casas, out of pure benevolence, recommended the employment of negroes because they were stronger than the Indians.

A Norwegian writer has made some remarkable statements concerning the jumping of herring out of the water when frightened. He affirms that he has observed whole shoals of this fish, in their anxiety to escape from pursuing whales, piled up above the surface of the sea to a height of from three to six feet, and on one occasion about fifteen feet.

Bennett's Editorials.

A recent New York letter to the Boston *Herald* contains the following:

Once during the career of young De Nyse, he was made managing editor of the, *Telegram* and he was informed by Mr. Bennett that the editorials for the paper would be furnished day by day by Mr. Levein, who occupied a position on the *Herald* staff. These editorials used to come in written in a number of different hands, and marked "must" by Levein. De Nyse became dissatisfied with them and imagined that they were hurting the paper very much. So one day he called on the proprietor. Said he: "Mr. Bennett you have made me managing editor of the *Telegram*, and I am trying my best to push the paper to success; but this man Levein is hampering me very much."

"How so?" questioned Mr. Bennett, looking up with some surprise.

"Well, I don't want to interfere with any man who is earning his bread and butter, but, at the same time, Levein sends in a lot of editorials every day that are not written by himself, and I suppose he is getting his friends to do the work for him. I shouldn't object to that if the editorials were good, but they are simply infernally bad. There is one man in particular who turns in about the worst rot I ever saw in a newspaper. I haven't the faintest notion who he is, but the stuff he sends through Levein is laughed at all over the office, and is so trivial that it just about destroys the effect of any work I do in the news department. Here is some of the manuscript."

Mr. Pennett took up a slip of paper and looked at it for a moment. Then he said: "So you don't think this writer ought to be allowed to put his stuff in print?"

"No," responded De Nyse, "frankly, I do not. It is quite evident that this particular man is a blame fool."

"Quite possibly," said Mr. Bennett, very quietly. "I wrote those editorials myself."

De Nyse fell back in his chair with a gasp. His hair fairly stood on end. He started to make some sort of an explanation, but Bennett cut him short.

"None of that," exclaimed the proprietor of the *Herald*; "none of that. I thought those editorials were pretty good; but, as they do not impress other people in the same light, I shall never write another. Good day."

Mr. De Nyse returned to his post considerably saddened, but he never had any further editorials from Mr. Bennett.

The Demands of Business.

"Why that cruel, relentless look, George, dear," she asked; "have you ceased to love me?"

"Hush!" he whispered hoarsely, "the nature of my business demands it."

"Oh, George, does opening oysters require such a cold, unpitying expression?"

"I am no longer an oyster-opener," he replied, and the cruel, relentless look became still more cruel and relentless; "I'm a baggagemaster."—*Life.*

Advice.

Philanthropic Gent—"Do you ever wash your face?"

Mendicant—"I wash it every morning with great regularity, sir."

P. Gent—"I would advise you to wash it with soap, too."—*Free Press.*

A Simple Song.

"If I could stand," the poet said,
"Upon yon mountain's distant crest,
And catch the songs from overhead,
My soul no more would sigh for rest."

He stood upon the lonely height,
And heard the singing of the spheres;
He caught the music in its flight,
And sent it ringing down the years.

But no one listened to the strain
That echoed from the far-away;
"Alas!" he cried, "my toil is vain,
Too grand these songs for such as they."

And then he softly touched his lyre,
And sang a song so wild and sweet,
Of bleeding hops and dead desire—
And lo! the world was at his feet.

—*James C. Rockwell in the Current.*

HUMOROUS.

"Shows the breadth of the man"—his rest.—*Burlington Free Press.*

No rogue e'er felt such terror of the law as does a man whose wife knows how to jaw.

Why is a man who can't learn by experience like a laurel? Because he is an evergreen.

Fish is good brain-food, except in instances when it doesn't find anything to assimilate with.

Some men are like toads—you have to poke them with a stick before they make their biggest jump.

"There's very little change in men's trousers this year," remarked a tailor as he failed to collect a bill.

The greatest mental effort that a dude makes is when he has to determine whether to take out his cane or his umbrella.

The mule has the full allowance of vertebræ in the backbone. There are times when it has more than a full allowance of bray.

There don't seem to be much use for muffs in this sort of weather, but, according to all reports, the base-ball players have them in abundance.

A Western firm guarantees a wife to every man who purchases of it a suit of clothes, and it guarantees fits. If you don't get them in the clothes you'll get 'em from the wife.

Annie and Emily were enjoying their first bath in the glorious surf at Old Orchard. It began to rain while they were in the water. Emily started to wade ashore. "Where are you going?" asked Annie. "After my rubbers," said Emily.

Bread from Bark.

In the last century, when the wood-trade of the Baltic was confined to the Russian ports, the now thriving towns in the Gulf of Bothnia were poor fishing-villages, and the bread of the people was commonly made from the inner bark of the fir-tree. Their staple grain was oats and rye; but in time of scarcity, bark-bread was used; at other times, bark-meal was mixed with corn-meal, as a matter of economy.

Until recently, the making of bark-bread from the fir-tree was common in the north of Sweden and Norway, and in the northwestern parts of Finland. The bark was stripped from the trees in the spring, the only time of the year it is easily removable; that of the trunk of large trees was most preferred, as it was less strong than the bark of small trees or branches. Linnæus, the great naturalist, when passing through the woods of Helsingland, in Sweden, in 1732, says: "The common and spruce firs grow here to a very large size. The inhabitants had stripped almost every tree of its bark." The outer or hard scaly bark was carefully removed, as the inner bark was the only part required. The bark was then dried in the sun, and stored for winter use, a season that embraces six or seven months of the year. Preparatory to grinding, the bark was rendered friable, thick, and porous by being warmed over a slow fire. It was then in part given to their swine in a granulated form, by way of economizing corn, the swine by this food being rendered extremely fat. Other parts were cut up obliquely, and given to their cows, goats, and sheep. When ground, this bark-meal, as it was called, was stored in barrels.—*Chambers' Journal.*

Sand Avalanches.

On the south shore of the Baltic the sins of reckless forefathers are being cruelly visited upon their decendants. Two hundred years ago the coasts of Prussia were defended by a bulwark of magnificent beech forests that resisted the inroads of floods and dunes, but about the time of the Great Elector the work of devastation began and continued until some ten thousand square miles of woodlands had been turned into naked sandhills. Now nature is getting her revenge. Year after year the rains and strong floods have washed out the remaining vegetable film of those hills, leaving nothing but sand and gravel, which gradually accummulated in towering dunes and at last invaded the landward settlements with perfect avalanche of drift sand. Seen from the village of Schwarzort, fifty miles northeast of Koenigsberg, the destruction-dealing sand-ridge looms up to a height of 120 feet, naked and steep, ever rising by additional deposits brought in by the sand laden sea-storms, and ever threatening to discharge those deposits upon the southern valleys. The fisher-hamlet of Atnegein and Karwaiten were literally submerged by a single storm, and the little town of Pillkuppen had twice to be moved, with all its buildings and fences. The remaining vestiges of the ancient woodlands are unable to stay the mischief. A fine forest near Schwarzort has been turned into a sand-bank crowned by the withered tops of beech trees, which a year's work of the entire coast population would fail to rescue from their sand-grave.—*Dr. Felix L. Oswald.*

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Lawn Party.

The second lawn party of the Weymouth Improvement Association, given last Monday evening, in the grove of the Weston estate, on Front street, was quite largely attended, about one thousand persons being present, and the receipts at the gate being over $150 with about $50 more for seats on the platform, dancing and refreshments, the total net receipts being about $126. The evening entertainment was varied to suit the tastes of all present, the American Band giving a good programme of music from 6 until 7.30 o'clock, when Messrs. Norris & Semons opened their amusing "Mirth and Melody" sketch, performing on a great variety of instruments musical and unmusical, evolving dulcet strains even from articles of common household use, their performance being intermingled with witticisms which tickled the crowd of auditors.

The programme of concert music furnished by the American Band, M. S. Orcutt leader, comprised March, Capt. Winship, My Queen Waltzes, Overture Silver Bell, selection, Wm. Tell, Waltz Best of all, March, Portland, selection Beggar Student.

The military drill by the Braintree Military Company was next in order, and for a half hour the company gave the assembly an "object lesson" in military tactics, showing great proficiency and making a very soldierly appearance. The execution of the manual of arms without the word of command by the sergeants and corporals was very brilliant and received much applause. The roll of the company present included about one-third of the command, and comprised Capt. W. G. Morrison, Lieut. F. G. Morrison, 1st Serg't H. F. Pierce, 2d Serg't C. H. Daggett, Corporals L. Kincaid, S. J. Dyer, D. F. Potter F. J. Mansfield, privates T. Gregg, H. D. Whitman, J. Connors, T. Hale, A. E. Holbrook, Wm. Gurney, O. Winkfield, E. Barstow. The young men attached to this command have shown a public spirit which reflects much honor upon them, all the accoutrements of arms and uniforms being provided at their own expense, and weekly drills being held at their armory. Though not attached to the militia, under their charter they are subject to the call of the State for military duty should the necessity arise.

The drill being concluded the platform was cleared for dancing, which continued until midnight, S. E. Cushing acting as prompter and the Band orchestra of five pieces furnishing music. Vaughan's ice cream table and the lemonade stand were well patronized, though the sudden change in temperature, occasioned by a brisk northwester was an impediment to very extensive patronage of cooling refreshments. The squad of G. A. R. comrades again furnished efficient service in policing the grounds, and good order prevailed during the evening. The grove was brilliantly lighted by the Globe Gas Light Co., of Boston, and to heighten the effects Mr. Chas. R. Trott, of Hunt & Son's laboratory, furnished a nice display of fireworks.

The committee of arrangements are deserving of the highest praise for the perfection with which all the details of the party were carried out, and which combined to produce one of the most pleasurable of summer evening entertainments and aided in replenishing the treasury of this useful local association.

The nett returns of the party were swelled by the generosity of several persons who gave their services free in transportation of articles, etc., their names being given in the card of thanks and in this connection we note the liberality of Messrs. Loud & Pratt and J. B. Rhines, who furnished the lumber for the platform, and charged only the small sum of $5.20 for its use.

Water Matters.

The wisdom of the vote of this town for a supply of pure water under municipal expenditure becomes more and more obvious when we read of the difficulties encountered by towns which have unwisely surrendered valuable water franchises to private water companies. Dedham is just now suffering from a disagreement between the town and the water company concerning the price to be paid for water for municipal purposes, the consequent result being that the supply of water has been cut off by the company from all the public buildings and drinking fountains. The shutting off of the water and the lowering of the pressure in the standpipe is causing a great deal of comment among citizens of the town, especially those who own property and pay for the use of garden hose. The water from the hydrants has not been shut off, but it is understood that in case of fire, if the fire department open any of the hydrants and take therefrom any water, the town will be charged for the use of the water, and should the town refuse to pay the sum demanded, a lawsuit will be the result.

The charge of the Dedham company for water for fire purposes is $50 per hydrant; that of the Quincy company $35, while the rate fixed by our water commissioners is only $25 per hydrant, showing the advantage of town control of the water supply, in this respect, while rates to water takers here average a less rate than elsewhere. Braintree is now agitating the subject of a water supply, and a contrast between the systems of public and private control is sufficient guide for action in that town toward obtaining the needed supply by town expenditure. With a private company the rates for domestic uses of water would be about the same for all time, while with town control the people could have a voice in the event of the works yielding a surplus over expenses, in reducing the rates to a minimum. We were led into a misstatement last week concerning the income from our waterworks by an error of our informant, who we supposed spoke from authoritative information, but instead of placing it in the tens it should have been in the units of thousands, which statement placed the Commissioners in a false position with those who might in some instances demur to paying the fixed rates for water. The error arose from a misunderstanding in regard to the time when the income from the water would cover the amount stated, but we learn from Commissioner Nash that the sum stated last week, including the amount appropriated by the town for hydrant service, will be a correct exhibit at the close of the first year's water service.

Taxes.

The Assessors of Weymouth completed their returns for 1886 last week, and have fixed the rate of taxation at $17 per $1000. We learn that though there was a loss of $70,000 personal in the case of one removal, the net increase has run over that amount several thousand dollars. Very few returns of property subject to taxation were made to the board by our residents.

A Card of Thanks.

We are glad to acknowledge our obligations, and return thanks, to those who so ably assisted us in the management, and contributed in various ways to the gratifying results of our Lawn Party, last Monday evening. To the Misses Weston, the Braintree Military Company, the members of Post 58, G. A. R., the police, Messrs. J. B. Rhines & Co., Loud & Pratt, W. K. Baker & Son, E. S. Hunt & Son, the editor of the Gazette, Mrs. T. C. Mellen, E. Bourk, we are especially indebted.

The profits on the first Lawn Party were,	$203.95
and on the second one,	126.20
Total,	330.15

W. H. CLAPP, President,
A. E. NEWHALL, Secretary
Weymouth Improvement Association.
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Radiometer.

A curious instrument called a radiometer is on exhibition at the Jewelry store of Mr. Granville Thompson, involving the idea of producing power by rays of light. The instrument is composed of a glass tube with a metal spindle running through the interior, to which is attached near each end sets of fans of metal, one side of the fans being a lustreless surface, the other brightened with quicksilver or some other substance. The tube has two globular spaces on its surface to afford room for the motion of the fans, which are so placed that when in operation the upper set moves in correspondence with the sun, the lower set being reversed in motion. When placed in the light of the sun or that from a lamp, the fans immediately commence a lively spinning around the shaft, indicating that the rays of light encountering the bright surface are repelled and motion is thus imparted. This idea has been the subject of experiment by a French mechanician, who constructed a machine which is believed would furnish requisite power for practical use in countries blessed with a large proportion of sunny weather, but since reading the account of his experiments we have gathered no further information of his success or non-success. In viewing the working of the little instrument at Mr. Thompson's the practicability of the idea of production of power in this manner seems to be one of a reasonable character.

Extension of Water Service.

The board of Water Commissioners have contracted with the McNiel Foundry Co., of Burlington, N. J., for 215 tons of pipe, most of which will be laid as follows:

Extension on Bridge street, North Weymouth, to residence of Samuel Graves, 2000 feet of 6 in. pipe.

Extension on Hawthorne street, East Weymouth, 600 feet of 6 in. pipe.

Extension from West street, through Mill street, South Weymouth.

Extension on Pond street, So. Weymouth, to Main street, at Pool's corner, about 3000 feet.

Extension on Lake street, East Weymouth.

Extension on Summer street, Weymouth Landing, to residence of George Harris.

Extension on Webb street, from the Broad street main, 400 feet.

Extension through Torrey's Lane, from Washington street, Weymouth Landing.

This entire extension comprises over two miles of 6 inch pipe, and on the lines there will be a good number of water takers.

The G. A. R. Excursionists

To San Francisco reached that city Monday morning last, in good health and spirits fully aroused by the delightful accompaniments of their trip. The enthusiastic reception which they received not only at their destination, but all along the line, will be a pleasant memory for the comrades who participated, especially to Gen. Logan, who alighted from the cars at Denver, and was feted in most hospitable manner. We hope to furnish our readers with an account of the trip, should a promise to that effect be fulfilled.

Gen. Logan made a pretty good point on an interviewer who buttonholed him on the street and began to question him on political matters, one query being "What do you think of the Administration, General?" to which Gen. Logan laughingly replied, "Well, the Administration is just married, and I guess the Administration is having a pretty good time; don't you think so?"

Assessors' Returns.

Assessor James O'Donovan kindly furnishes a schedule of the number of polls, rate of taxation, valuation of the several wards.

Polls—Ward 1, 443; Ward 2, 937; Ward 3, 660; Ward 4, 400; Ward 5, 530. Total, 2970.

Valuation, both real estate and personal property—Ward 1, $723,197; Ward 2, $1,426,859; Ward 3, $1,124,422; Ward 4 $485,532; Ward 5, $1,079,876.

Bank shares taxable, $406,857. Non-residents $481,382.

Total valuation, $5,728,125.

A gain over last year of $28,036, on taxable property, has been made in Ward 2 alone, and for the whole town $75,000. Town assets $487,800. Liabilities, $303,100. Net gain on last year's assets, $184,700. This includes the water assets of $300,000, also liabilities on water works of $290,000.

Fire at East Weymouth.

The stable of John Fennell was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, at about 2 o'clock, together with several tons of hay, farming tools, etc. The origin of the fire remains a mystery; when first discovered flames were bursting through the roof. By great exertion Mr. Fennell got his cow out, but a calf perished in the flames. The Eureka H. & L. truck and Hose 2 were promptly on hand and did good work in subduing the flames. Chief Engineer F. D. Thayer and our citizens may well take pride in having so excellent a fire corps. Mr. Fennell's loss was $800, insured for $665, divided as follows:—Philadelphia of Penn., stock and tools $165; Hingham Mutual, building and contents, $500.

Picnic.

At the South Weymouth Park tomorrow, Saturday, the third annual picnic of the Immaculate Conception Parish will be held, coaches leaving Jackson square at 9 o'clock and at intervals during the day. The sports include base ball games between the Hinghams and Rangers, also the Lake and Pleasant street teams. There is to be a half mile dash for boys 15 years of age, running high jump, half mile race, three standing jumps, potato race, tug of war, etc., all for prizes. For dancing Fearing's orchestra will provide music, and P. H. Londergan will serve as floor manager. Admission 35 cents. Children 15 cents. Carriages, 15 cents.

In the ball game of the Junior club the prize will be a bat and ball.

The committee on sports is J. A. Connell, Wm. Moran, Martin Killory, Patrick Lonergan, Wm. Tobin, Jas. O'Donovan, John Quinn.

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the parish. An Irish piper will make the rafters of the hall echo with strains of sweet music, for the old folks to dance by.

Briefs.

The Star Bakery has been closed and Mr. Clark is at work in Boston.

The Baptist Church will be closed next Sunday.

Sheriff Geo. W. White and wife left here last Thursday for a few weeks' visit to relatives of Mrs. White, in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, where she was formerly a resident.

Stetson street is in a terrible condition; stones in quantities are rolling about, which makes it disgusting to owners of teams who frequent that thoroughfare.

It has been suggested, and why would not Depot square be a good place to locate the Liberty pole, if removed from Washington square.

One week from to-morrow Division 6 A. O. H. will unite with the Y. M. C. L. A., of Abington, in holding a picnic at South Weymouth.

Mr. James Ford is running the express team of M. C. Dizer & Co. over the road to Boston.

"Time makes all things even", will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Eaton's sermon in the Universalist church, next Sunday morning.

Flowers for the Boston hospitals may be sent next Wednesday night to Mrs. E. F. Holmes, Stetson street.

Senator Morse has been chosen a delegate to the Republican Anti-Saloon Convention to be held in Chicago next September.

D. White is now at Haverhill disposing of his salve.

Two residents have been before the District Court this week for drunkeness; one was fined, which with costs amounted to $11, the other receiving a thirty days sentence in the House of Correction.

It is expected that Mr. Watson's new steam yacht will be completed in about ten days, when a cruise down East will be made.

Mr. & Mrs. George Worster are at the mountains.

Mr. E. T. Richards, who recently went to Riverside, Cal., has greatly improved in health, as we are informed.

Fred Lord rode one day last week 20 miles on his bicycle and put on 1000 lathes, all within 11 hours.

Mr. George Curtis was at work on a building on Richmond hill last week when the staging gave way and he fell to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet, but no serious injury resulted.

Misses Nettie Pray and Eva Macaulay have gone to Ossipee, N. H., for an outing.

Mr. M. C. Dizer is sojourning at the White Mountains.

Augustus E. Tirrell, recent foreman at R. G. Haskell's, has taken a similar position at Grover & Packard's, Brockton.

Steamer Co. No. 2, with invited guests will enjoy an outing at Whitmarsh's Point tomorrow.

M. W. Lynch will represent Assembly 3092 K. of L., at Richmond in October.

The South Boston Ice Co. purchased five horses of the Weymouth Iron Co. Monday.

J. F. Sheppard & Son were awarded the contract to furnish the town with coal the ensuing year.

The annual reunion and picnic of the Norfolk County Division, G. A. R., was held at Melville Garden yesterday.

Moved.

The building standing on the railroad land near Weymouth depot and occupied for storage of lumber by Mr. J. B. Rhines, has been purchased by Mr. Joshua Binney and has been moved by Mr. Albert Hobart to the lot next to the engine house, where it will be used for the fruit business.

Shade Trees.

The row of handsome and majestic elms on the west side of Washington square add greatly to its ornamentation and we learn from Elias Richards Esq. that the elm in front of his residence was planted in 1812 by Rev. Daniel A. Clark, who was the first minister of the Union Religious Society, and who occupied the house. The trees in front of the Bank building were planted by Mr. Ezra Leach in 1827. Another tree in the vicinity worthy of note is the mighty oak in the rear of S. W. Pratt's residence, which is probably the largest tree in town.

The Fountain

In Washington Square was put in running order last Saturday, and the lantern lighted in the evening, brilliantly lighting the square. A larger lamp is needed, as the present one does not hold a supply sufficient for over eight hours burning, which will not be enough in the winter. Mr. Horace Trufant will have charge of the lighting.

Letters

Remain in the Weymouth post office for Mr. J. B. Barker, Miss Clara M. Barnes, W. R. Clapp, G. M. Drown, John Fiel, Rev. Wm. Greenwood, Miss Annie Hollis, F. M. Lowd, C. A. Morrison, Miss Sarah O'Connor, F. P. Thayer, Chas. R. White, Mrs. W. Witherington, M. M. W., Mrs. Mary J. Pratt.

Correction.

Your correspondent was misinformed as to the distance sailed at the scrub race Tuesday afternoon, July 27. Following is a correct statement made by the judges selected for the occasion, and Mr. George Bicknell being one of that number will vouch for the same.

Name	Length	Actual Time	Cor. Time
Folly,	26-4	52-43	38-32
Posy,	21-2	55-40	38-40
Nettie,	27-8	55-15	41-41
Diadem,	18-6	56-55	38-4
Helen Snow,	16	1-3-8	42-12
Maud,	18-5	1-4-5	45-11

Distance, 4 5-8 miles. Diadem, 1st; Folly, 2nd; Posy, 3rd.
F. H. T.

Closed Up.

It is with regret that the many customers of Mr. C. W. Stevens learn that he has discontinued the fish business which he has conducted for the past thirteen years. Mr. Stevens has supplied the people of Weymouth with fish of all varieties in their season, of the best quality and at reasonable prices. His good teams, clean and well supplied, will be greatly missed by the fish loving portion of our community. He is thinking some of taking his family to California, with intention of making his future home in that state.

Arbitrated.

Through arbitration, the differences between Messrs. R. G. Haskell & Co. and their workmen have been amicably adjusted, and all concerned appear pleased with the result. The board comprised Mr. Wm. Carter, of the firm of Dunn, Green & Co., Boston, who was chosen by Messrs. Haskell & Co., and Mr. C. J. McMorrow, of this place, who was the employes' choice. These two gentlemen selected as umpire Mr. Stephen M. Allen, of Boston, manufacturer of pulp and paper. As a result of their work a price list uniform with that of Messrs. M. C. Dizer & Co. was established, the same rules governing Dizer's factory being adopted, and a supplement covering errors alleged to have been made by the local board of arbitrators, has been accepted and posted.

Price List.

All the manufacturers have signed the new price list but one, Messrs J. W. Hart & Co., who desire to settle by arbitration. Yesterday at one o'clock, the board met, Messrs. Hart & Co. choosing C. P. Hunt, and the K. of L., Nathaniel Chandler. The third man being objectionable to the firm, an adjournment was necessary.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Margaret Cohan extends her sincere appreciation and gratitude to the many neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted her during her daughter's illness and death.

Anniversary.

To-day Capt. Andrews Lane will celebrate his 71st birthday. It was the intention of the veteran skipper to invite a few of his many friends to a sail in the fine yacht "Helen Snow" among the islands in the harbor and partake of a plate of clam chowder, which he has few equals in making. The unpleasant morning has knocked everything—except his birthday, higher than a kite.

Weymouth Iron Company.

For some days past a rumor has been afloat that the National Tube Works of McKeesport, Pa., were trying to secure the plant of the Weymouth Iron Works and we were in hopes that the report was true, but on inquiry at headquarters we learn that the story is false.

Salvation Army.

Officer Peare has received an anonymous postal, dated East Weymouth, July 31, which after referring to action of a N. H. court forbidding the Salvation Army from parading, says: "Now I think you as a leader of law should put a stop to it in our town and arrest a few of the army, which would cause the thing to burst up, as it has nearly all died out now. If you would do this you would receive a lot of thanks, and as a wealthy citizen, if you will arrest them I will give you $25, and will appear against them as soon as arrested".

Personal.

Mr. M. E. Hawes, of East Weymouth has taken the position of Sup't at Geo. H. Burt & Co's shoe factory in Randolph. The factory is to be supplied with an automatic sprinkler for protection against fire. The hours for running the engine and machinery are from 6 to 11 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m.

Base Ball Items.

The East Weymouths defeated the Hanovers Saturday, on the home grounds in the presence of a large and orderly assembly. The game, although one sided, was interesting on account of the fine playing of the home team. Rogers surpassed all his previous efforts and covered himself with glory, striking out no less than twenty of the visitors. This record, considering the reputation for batting held by the Hanovers, is one to be proud of. Burrell also showed his skill and endurance by handling this great amount of work without an error. The remaining features for the East Weymouths was the terrific hit of J. Slattery in the sixth inning, on which he made the circuit of the bases. For the Hanovers Green's work at left field was particularly fine. The score was

EAST WEYMOUTHS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, 1b,cf	4	2	2	2	4	2	0
Burrell, c.,	5	3	2	2	18	2	0
J. Slattery, 2b.,	5	4	3	6	1	1	0
Cullen, s.s.	5	1	1	1	2	1	0
Fennell, r.f.,	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
D. Slattery, lf,3b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Pratt, 3b,lf,	5	0	1	1	0	0	2
Hyland c.f,1b	4	3	0	0	2	0	0
Rogers, p.,	3	1	1	1	0	22	2
	40	14	12	15	27	20	4

HANOVERS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
W. Farrar, 3b,	4	0	0	0	3	3	2
Grose 1b,	4	0	0	0	7	0	3
Jones, c,	4	0	0	0	8	1	7
Greene lf,	4	1	1	1	3	0	0
J Farrar p,	2	0	0	0	1	7	3
McCormick cf,	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
F Farrar, ss,	2	1	0	0	1	1	1
Studley, 2b,	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
Allison rf,	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
	34	3	2	2	24	15	17

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
East Weymouths,	4	0	2	1	0	5	1	1	—	14
Hanovers,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3

Base on called balls by Rogers 2, by Farrar 3. Struck out by Rogers 20, by Farrar 5. Passed balls, Jones 4. Earned runs, East Weymouths 3. Time of game, 2 hours, 15 m. Umpire, Stoddard of Hanover.

The East Weymouths play the Hinghams Saturday at the Fair Grounds, and a great game is expected.

The earnestness with which D. Slattery plays his position is greatly admired; he tries everything, far and near, and evidently is no record seeker.

If the boys play next Saturday as they did last week, the Hinghams will have their hands full. Rogers has improved greatly of late, as they will probably see on that occasion.

Burrell is the best catcher E. Weymouth has ever had and this seems to be the opinion of all.

Re-districting.

The board of county commissioners furnish the schedule of Norfolk County division into representative districts, as follows:

District 1—Dedham, 1437 votes; Norwood, 747 votes; total, 2184. One representative.

District 2—Brookline, 1820. One representative.

District 3—Hyde Park, 1824. One representative.

District 4—Milton, 980; Canton, 792; total, 1772. One representative.

District 5—Quincy, 2673; Weymouth, 2930; total, 5603. Three representatives.

District 6—Braintree, 1008; Holbrook, 649; total, 1657. One representative.

District 7—Randolph, 1074; Stoughton, 1376, Walpole, 580; Sharon, 338; total, 3378. Two representatives.

District 8—Franklin, 906; Bellingham, 241; Foxboro, 703; Medway, 746; Norfolk, 178; Wrentham, 661; total, 3435. Two representatives.

District 9—Medfield, 381; Wellesley, 551; Needham, 603; Dover, 165; Millis, 167; total, 1867. One representative.

The county has 13 representatives in the General Court, the same number as previously. The only changes wrought by the redistricting are the transfer of Norfolk from the 9th to the 8th district, and the placing of Millis in the 9th instead of the 8th, as heretofore.

The Old Colony Line.

Furnishes rapid transit to a large number of seaside resorts, and the summer business of that road this season is immense. Those who have not yet taken their summer vacations should obtain a copy of the work recently issued by the corporation entitled "The Old Colony, or Pilgrim Land, Past and Present," which furnishes a most interesting account of the notable resorts reached by this line, and is richly embellished with engravings. The book will be found quite useful to searchers for seaside abodes.

The school committee of Brockton have chosen Mr. Edgar E. Thompson, principal of the Franklin Grammar school, East Weymouth, for the position of Principal of the Whitman school in that city.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

E. B. Mathewson has gone to Chester, Pa., to visit his brother, Bela.

Services in the Catholic church next Sunday at 10.15 A. M.

Canterbury's new factory is nearly completed.

Robert White is having a new cellar dug.

The Band circle meets with Mrs. W. H. Berry Tuesday afternoon.

A number of barges passed through this village for the beaches this week.

Mr. Trickey of Portland, Me., father of C. R. Trickey, is in town for a brief visit.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Another band concert will be given on Saturday evening, Aug. 14. The programme will be given next week.

The M. E. society and school excurted to Downer Landing Tuesday, and the Cong'l society went yesterday.

A two year old child of Patrick Haniford drank a gill of kerosene last Thursday.

Mrs. John Thompson went to Windham, Me., yesterday to remain several weeks with relatives.

This village was represented at the Ridge Hill Lawn Party last Tuesday evening, there being no less than twenty of our citizens there.

Many from this village attended the Lawn Party which was held in Weston's Grove, Weymouth, under the auspices of the Improvement Association, last Monday evening.

Parker Rogers and Albert Burrell have bought Frank Shurtleff's yacht "Breeze," who has bargained with parties of Boston for the schooner yacht "Water Lily."

The fences around the Commercial square school houses have been taken up this week. The two-story building is to be removed from its present location to the vacant lot of J. P. Lovell, on the opposite corner. Mr. Jos. Totman has superintended the work.

The inspirator upon the portable boiler of Mr. McCarthy at the ledge near the depot was broken by an unknown individual last Friday night, and in consequence no steam could be got up the following day.

The Cong'l Society voted last Sunday to secure the services of Rev. Merrill Blanchard, formerly of Abington and now of Biddeford, Me., for a term of seven months. At the expiration of that period, which will be near to the time of holding the annual meeting, the matter of giving the reverend gentleman a call to become their pastor will be acted upon.

Commercial street bridge is nearly finished, and will soon be open to travel Of the money appropriated at the last annual meeting, four-fifths was expended in making repairs caused by the freshet. We learn that the other wards are all out of money, which prevents the surveyors from making repairs believed necessary.

Frequently instances of ruffianism and insults to peaceably disposed citizens and especially to ladies, are brought to our notice and on many occasions we have been asked to ventilate the same in our columns. If those people who suffer insult committed by hoodlums, as they term them, would exert themselves and notify our local officer, N. B. Peare, they would find in him a man who is always ready and willing to do all in his power to bring them before a court of justice. A few examples would bring about a result much desired.

The agitation over the band stand has ceased and the same is now permanently located on the east end of the green on Jackson square, and with its new dress of paint applied by Oliver Burrell presents a cheerful appearance to what it did formerly. Our residents who desired it there have willingly contributed funds to paint it and appear anxious to do so again when occasion demands. Those opposed to its location have been outspoken in the recent agitation and objected for reasons purely honest. During the remainder of the season the Weymouth Band propose giving many concerts and an effort will be made to protect the green as formerly by our constable.

Citizens generally feel concerned at the resignation of Mr. Edgar E. Thompson, principal of the Franklin Grammar school of this ward. He was inducted to the position August 15, 1879, and received as salary $900 per annum. From this place he goes to Brockton, to fill a similar position at a salary in excess of the one paid here. Mr. Thompson has been a faithful and earnest worker in matters pertaining to our schools, and also conspicuous in work conducive to the public good. He will be sadly missed in the Cong'l Sunday school, in which he was a teacher, and equally so at the weekly meetings of the church.

The Salvation Army, with two big drums, one small drum and tamborine, paraded the streets Monday evening. Upon returning to the hall a jubilee meeting led by Captain Miss Stanfield, was held. On the platform were seated the New Bedford Wonder, War Horse from Quincy, and other warriors from towns about. Flyers announcing an exposition of character had been distributed, reading as follows: "A certain person living in East Weymouth, aspiring to be someone, is nothing but a fraud! Beware! His modes and means of deceiving you will be made known at this meeting. Also his name, etc., etc." Many among the audience believed that the name of some one would be called, but were disappointed upon learning that the party referred to was the *devil*. The meeting was a success in point of numbers, but no one, when an invitation was extended, went forward to be prayed for.

As many of our residents never knew who paid the bills for improvements made at Jackson square last season, we submit names and amount subscribed at the request of one of the promoters of the enterprise. John Fallon & Son, of Boston for curbing $174.47; Weston H. Cushing, grading, $22.50; total, $196.97.

Z. L. Bicknell & Bros., $15; Z. L. Bicknell & Co $10; Robert T. Bicknell, 10; Albert Humphrey, 10; Joseph Peakes, 10; R. V. Merchant, 7; Elbridge G. Gardner, 6; C. H. Pratt & Son, 6; Leavitt Bates, 5; John P. Lovell, 5; Benj. S. Lovell, 5; David Tucker 5; Davis D. Randall, 5; Dr. Chas. R. Greely, 5; Joseph Totman & Son, 5; Warner Lovell, 5; Peter W. French, 5; East Weymouth Clothing Store, 5; Wm. T. Rice, 5; M. C. Dizer, 5; Mrs. Dean Randall, 5; E. G. Cutter, 5; Improvement Society, 4; Joseph A. Cushing 2.50; Loud & Lovell 2.25; Frank D. Thayer, 2; N. B. Peare, 2; Chas. G. Easterbrook 2; Arthur Grover, 2; E. A. Bigelow, 2; Ford & Phillips, 2; John A. Raymond, 1.50; F. B. Reed, 1.50; Dr. Fay 1; Dr. Fraser, 1; Dr. Beck, 1; H. S. Tirrell, 1; Friend, 1; D. M. Easton, 1; Chas. B. Cushing, 1; Everett E. Loud, 1; Geo. W. Dyer, 1; Friend, 1; Chas. W. Rice, 1; Frank V. Gay, 1; C. F. Stetson, 1; Ellis B. Gay, 1; N. D. Canterbury, 1; Henrie Humphrey, 1; Nelson W. Gardner, 1; John W. Bates, 1; Chas. J. Scott, 1; A. J. Garey, 1; Friend, 1; J. A. Roarty, 1; W. O. Totman, 1; W. H. Spencer, 1; P. Dailey, 1; Friend, .50; Minot Garey, .50; W. J. Dunbar, 3.22. Total $196.97.

At the time, the town employed Quincy Reed to survey and lay out the land and B. F. Richards to set the curbing at a reasonable expense. The signs "Keep off the grass" belong to Z. L. Bicknell. Early this spring the Improvement Association appropriated $15 for the purpose of properly caring for the same.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

The "Pioneers" of Holbrook defeated the Lovell's Corner club at this place last Saturday afternoon.

The family of George F. Maynard are stopping at Strawberry Hill for two weeks.

Mrs. James C. Wendell, at the Town House, is prostrated with sickness.

Mr. Philip Ryan, who is suffering with a cancer similar to that which proved fatal to Gen. Grant, has been to the Mass. Gen'l Hospital for treatment, but as yet has had no operation. Mr. Ryan is fully aware of the dangerous nature of his complaint and is undecided as to what course to pursue. The worthy gentleman has our sincere sympathy.

The Temperance Union hold their monthly meeting tonight. Prof. Arthur Stevens of Illinois is expected to be present and take part in the entertainment. All are invited.

The people of this place may well be proud of their new church. It is admired by the travelling public and highly satisfactory to all interested in the enterprise. The outside work of the carpenters is completed and in less than two weeks the interior will be finished. The mason work has been done in a first class manner by Benj. Everett of East Weymouth. Painter Peakes has embellished the exterior in most artistic style, several colors of paint being used. The stone masons will this week commence building the retaining wall, and when the grading is properly done it will greatly enhance the appearance of the edifice. The style of architecture is the creation of Contractor Chas. Simmons of East Weymouth, who drew the plan and has erected the building. It is a neat and well proportioned church and seems especially adapted to the wants of the place and people. The work of the builder has been most thoroughly done in every particular, and outspoken praise is freely accorded him. A pleasing feature of the new church is the fact that the nearer it approaches completion the better it looks. We feel loath to boast, but for completeness of proportion, compactness and artistic appearance, we know of no finer looking church in this section of the country. We think the people here deserve credit for the energy and persistency they have displayed in pushing forward this laudable work. We know that material aid has been accorded by some of our large hearted townsmen and we hope ere long to give a list of names of the philanthropic donors. We sincerely hope that the work which has progressed so far and so well will continue to the end, and that the furnishing committee and all having any part to perform will work in harmony and unite in equipping this beautiful church which will be an ornament to the place, an honor to the public and a benefit to their posterity for many years to come.
G.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Letters remain in the North Weymouth post office for Wm. Blanchard, E. Bates, Mrs. Beals, Mary E. Burke, Walter Brown, Louisa T. Brown, Mrs. G. M. Chase, Geo. Dunham, Clarke S. Gould, Alexander Grant, Miss Burburd Fridink, Wm. Mitchell, Vincent McNeill, Margaret McNeill, John Morgan, Isabella Nelson, Joseph Hanson, Dennis S. O'Brien, Maggie Lavengee, Manuel Landry, H. H. Potter, Antonio Sargent, Pine Point House, W. Taylor, Patrick Torpey, Edward Toole, Daniel W. Torrey, Vicholas Stephan, Peter White. Postals for Chrissi Domenio, J Cronan, Everett S. Gilpatrick, J. W. Louias, Chas. Hunt, Kattie Bird, J. R. Qopman.

A letter from a friend in Farmington N. H., states that Mr. Peter Haggerty and wife, of this place, have been visiting his brother Michael, who resides there. This is the first vacation ever taken by Mr. H. and is his first visit to New Hampshire, and he used his time to good advantage in visiting several places of interest, including a trip by carriage to "Blue Job Mountain", on Saturday, the 24th. This eminence is situated near the southeastern boundary of Farmington, and from the summit can be seen nearly all of that part of the state, a portion of Maine and Mass., and in the east, although over 30 miles from the coast line, can be seen the Atlantic ocean, also the lighthouses near Portsmouth and on Boon Island, while far in the north is seen the White Hills, Lake Winnepesaukee and all the intervening expanse of hill, valley, lake and stream which go to make up the world renowned scenery of this "Switzerland of America".

On Wednesday the party, comprising Mr. H. and wife, his brother and wife and daughter, attended a picnic at the farm of Mr. C. H. Hayes, 1 1-2 miles from the village, passing on the way the birthplace of the late Henry Wilson, Vice President of the U. S. The spot is marked by a huge granite boulder, which was drawn several miles and put in position by the late M. L. Hayes. On one side of the stone is a finished panel, bearing the name, dates of birth and death of the eminent statesman, whose memory is still fresh in the hearts of all liberty loving Americans.

The next day an excursion over Lake Winnepesaukee was in order, and the tourists report themselves well pleased with their sixty miles ride over this beautiful sheet of water, which is 300 feet above the Atlantic level.

Other scenes of local interest were also visited, and July 31 Mr. H. and his wife left for home, bearing with them a good opinion of the Granite State and hearty good wishes of their friends, who sincerely hope that another year will bring a recurrence of this pleasant event.

The workmen on the ledge at Hodgman's bridge on the South Shore railroad, have found a large number of quartz crystals.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bicknell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bicknell, of the Landing, have been cottaging at North Weymouth beach the past week.

The beach at this place has been quite lively recently, parties going and coming every day. Landlord Litchfield, of the Fort Point Hotel, is receiving a generous patronage, and his guests are all well pleased with his nice accommodations, especially his toothsome chowders.

The town water system is to be extended on Bridge street nearly to the bridge.

The County Commissioners have decided, upon the Selectmen's petition, that the western abutment of the North street bridge is to be continued and maintained on the same location as heretofore, the eastern abutments to be built parallel with the westerly ones, distant thirty-five feet at the surface of the road. The bridge is to be an iron-girder one, and to have a passageway of 11 feet 3 inches from the surface of the street to the under side of the curbing.

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The music at Melville Gardens, Downer Landing, next Sunday, will be given by the Worcester Cadet Band.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

The American Band have been kept quite busy during the week past and have done good service in the musical line. After playing at the Park Saturday afternoon they gave a concert at the same place in the evening in the presence of a large gathering of people. Monday evening the full band furnished music at the Weymouth Landing Lawn Party and Tuesday evening enlivened Nash's Corner and its immediate vicinity with an out-door concert program. It was several years since a concert had been given in that locality, and although Tuesday evening was very cool, necessitating a generous provision of overcoats, there was a large crowd of people on the street who enjoyed a good concert.

The new hose carriage, which was ordered some time since for the use of Ward 5, arrived here Tuesday over the Old Colony railroad, but it was not taken from the car. It is claimed by the purchasing committee that the carriage is far different from that bargained for and a telegram was at once sent to the builders that they should not accept it.

A buggy was overturned near the post office Friday evening at about 8 o'clock which caused no little excitement and numerous cries of alarm for a few minutes. The horse easily released himself from the shafts as soon as the buggy capsized, fortunately for Miss Grace Hunt, who was in the carriage, and there was no harm done except to the carriage.

It is hardly the thing for the town to afford opportunity for insinuations by allowing too vigorous a growth of weeds in the immediate vicinity of such an institution as the stand pipe. It was supposed that the original plan included a nicely graded lawn about this object, so that visitors would at once remark upon the attractiveness of the spot, and we still look for something of this character. Of course the important thing is to have plenty of pure water but it is a good and growing custom to have the approaches to all our public buildings neat and beautiful, and this towering land-mark of Weymouth enterprise should have its share of attention.

The collection of funds for the introduction of water into Highland Cemetery was not made solely by Mr. J. C. Howe as stated last week. Mr. George Stetson deserves a share in the credit, as he took an interested part in securing contributions from lot owners who reside on Front and the lower part of Main street. The water pipes have been laid as far as the entrance to the cemetery and it is hoped that a very long wait will not be necessary before the faucets are set and ready for operation. There are some beautiful Hydrangeas adorning a lot in the centre of the cemetery and the flowers and vines in the new part attract many visitors daily.

Michael Crowley has suffered a serious loss in the death of his wife, three small children having thus been left in his care. During the sickness of his wife and afterwards Mr. Crowley received many substantial expressions of sympathy from interested neighbors and friends for which he desires to express his sincere thanks. Mr. Greenwood, his employer, sent a ten dollar note, the shop hands contributed a large number of flowers for the funeral and rendered financial help and encouragement. During the last ten months the habits of the individual in question have been so different from his former career that public opinion is forced to render due credit to one who thus far has stood firm in the face of temptation and adversity.

The dwelling house now standing on the John Reed estate, lately purchased by John S. Fogg, has been sold to Louis A. Cook, who will move the building to his house lot on Bates' avenue. Mr. C. has in view the building of a new house on the same lot at no distant day, and in the mean time is disposed to indulge in a few side enterprises which afford considerable excitement for a conservative community, and furnish a stimulus for the imagination of curious minds. Now that he has got thus far we hope our friend will not lose his grip on the market before the Torrey house on the opposite corner is offered for sale. "There's millions in it" if this thing is managed rightly.

A concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given at Music Hall Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, for the benefit of J. J. Hatton, the blind musician. Mr. Hatton was educated at the Perkins institution for the Blind at South Boston, has been before the public constantly for the past 25 years and has always given good satisfaction. The program will consist of a pleasing variety of humorous and sentimental songs together with instrumental numbers. Mr. Hatton will be assisted by Miss Alice L. Loud, accompanist. The admission will be free and the public are cordially invited. A collection will be taken during the evening.

Rev. Mr. Bolster is on a vacation trip through the west. During his absence the Union church is closed, the congregation there uniting with that at the second church, where, last Sunday, a large audience listened to an excellent sermon by the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Alvord.

The fountains are nearly all in their places and will look well when the grading about them is completed. The water can be turned on easily after a few minutes of plumbing work. There was some little opposition to the removal of the old pump in Independence square, but the improvement to be made by the change, especially after the removal of the hayscales, will be so noticeable as to prevent any just cause for complaint.

The picnic of the Lasters' Union at the park Saturday was an unusually large one and everything was orderly and pleasant. The fair grounds furnish many advantages for an affair of this character.

Our sister improvement association at the centre of the town is to be congratulated upon the success that has thus far attended their efforts towards beautifying their village. The zeal with which the citizens there have entered into the work gives excellent promise for future undertakings in the direction of progress, and organization is doing much that could be accomplished in no other way.

Mr. George R. Loud of Providence is here on a vacation visit, and all his friends are glad to meet him and chat about old school days in Weymouth.

Miss May Whiton is on a visit to Albany, where she will remain for the rest of the school vacation.

The sun-flowers in the South High School yard make a very creditable showing and are both aesthetic and showy.
HENRY.

Dental Notice.

My Dental office will be closed the *last* three days of each week, from Thursday, July 22, to Monday, August 16. Open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as usual.
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Pilgrim Monument

With a view to the speedy completion of the national monument to the Pilgrims, the committee of the Pilgrim Society have commenced an active movement to finish this monumental structure. The United States have appropriated money for the statue of Liberty, only one figure is required, the statue of Law and its panel. The plan is to raise the funds for this among members of the bar throughout the country. The list is already headed by the Hon. Sydney Bartlett with $1000, followed by the Hon. William G. Russell with $500, and there is now good prospect that before the close of 1887 the monument will be finished and dedicated.

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BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of said Commissioners, held at Dedham, in and for said County, on the third day of Augus, A. D. 1886, by adjournment of the June meeting next preceding.

Upon the petition of the Selectmen of Weymouth, in said County, representing that there are no well defined bounds to Commercial street from its junction with Pleasant street, and Broad street to Water street, petitions having come to our Board asking the privilege of making certain improvements on this part of Commercial street, which it is impossible for us to grant until the proper bounds have been established. We hereby petition your Honorable Board to view the route and to locate or re-locate said street at this point at as early a date as may be convenient, and as set forth in said petition (notice having been first duly given to all persons and corporations interested), said Commissioners met at the East Weymouth Station on the South Shore Railroad in said Weymouth, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1885, and viewed the route and premises, and heard all persons and corporations interested, and said case was thence continued and adjourned from time to time to this meeting; and said Commissioners now adjudge that the public convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petition be granted.

On the adjudication aforesaid, Ordered, that the County Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Dedham in said County, on TUESDAY, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., and thence proceed to view and re-locate said street, as prayed for, and take such order in relation to said adjudication as by law they may be authorized to do; and that an attested copy of said adjudication, with this order thereon, be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Weymouth, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said day of meeting, and also that a like copy be published three weeks successively in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper printed in said Weymouth, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said day of meeting, and that like copies be posted up in two or more public places in said town of Weymouth, fourteen days at least before said day of meeting, that all persons and corporations interested may then and there appear and be heard, if they see cause so to do.

By the County Commissioners.
ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

A true copy of Adjudication on file, and Order thereon.
Attest:
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LUCINDA B. FRENCH, Adm'x.
July 14, 1886. 15 17

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JUDICIAL GLEANINGS.

The special commission authorized by the last legislature to sit during the recess and consider and report what changes are needed in the judicial system of the state, met at the state house last week.

Judge Humphrey of our district court said the court was in session from one to six hours, the average being five. The population of the district was nearly 40,000. Witness had a private practice as a lawyer. The court paid its expenses. In answer to questions he said that during applications for a warrant statements were sometimes made that did not constitute evidence.

Judge Davis of Plymouth county said there was a class and cases in which such statements as that referred to by Judge Humphrey were necessary, whether they were evidence or not. Witness' clerk issued complaints, and as a justice of the peace could issue a warrant. There was nothing to prevent the magistrate from hearing the facts regarding a complaint. Practically it did not operate unjustly and unfairly against a man that his case was heard before trial in an ex-parte manner by the magistrate. To have a case tried before one magistrate and the application for the warrant in that case made before another, would cause additional expense, and might be difficult in case of emergency. He thought courts should have areas as small as possible. A man who got drunk and had to be detained ought not to be carried more than thirteen miles. The cost of a greater number of courts would be met by the saving of expense effected in transporting prisoners. It would be better to increase the courts than to deal with cases at points and upon days on which there were no courts. It was important for justices to be acquainted with the people of a town; in some cases, as those of applications for committal on the ground of insanity, knowledge of the people was necessary.

Judge Bumpus has ably and conscientiously fulfilled the duties of the position of District Attorney, and has latterly been urged by many members of the bar and court officials to stand for a second term. The pressure of his private practice, however, causes him to announce his positive declination to permit the use of his name. There is little doubt that he will be succeeded by Hosea Kingman of Bridgewater.

The August Century.

In keeping with the season, the "Midsummer holiday" CENTURY is noticeable for richly illustrated articles and fiction. Of the former, the opening paper is an entertaining description of "Algiers and its Suburbs", a picturesque account of the town, Castle, and University of "Heidelberg" follows. "Sea-Birds at the Farne Islands", with illustrations by the author, gives a description of the birds to be found off the Northumberland coast on the islands with which is associated the heroism of Grace Darling. In the War series, "The Battle of Fredericksburg," gives scope for varied and stirring illustration. General Longstreet contributes the title paper and the Confederate view. The Union assaults upon the memorable stone wall are described by Gen. Couch. Gen. William F. Smith writes anecdotally of the part taken by "Franklin's 'Left Grand Division.'" General Rush C. Hawkins brings new facts to explain "Why Burnside did not renew the attack," and Major J. Horace Lacy, contributes several anecdotes of the Confederate commander, under the title, "Lee at Fredericksburg." There are five full-page pictures among the thirty-four War illustrations of the number.

The real estate of Randolph is $1,454,650; personal 357,200; resident bank stock, 173,880. Loss since 1885, 12,470. Rate of taxation, 13.20.

St Nicholas for August

Goes out-of-doors to seek congenial topics for its readers, who are spending their vacations by the sea, among the mountains, or in country homes.

The frontispiece gives us a bright glimpse of child-life at the seaside, while the opening article, "A Rocky Mountain Hermit," is a delightful account of a Robinson Crusoe summer spent among the birds, the beasts, and the mountains of Wyoming. "A Royal Fish," a description of the methods and joys of salmon-fishing, freely illustrated by anecdotes and pictures. "On the Willey-Brook Trestle" is an exciting vacation story of the White Mountains. A new and original out-door game, called "Regatta," has a strong flavor. "A Rope Yarn spun by an Old Sailor" describes some of the most useful knots and splices employed by mariners.

The funeral of the veteran drummer, Major Daniel Simpson, occurred last week in South Boston. Major Simpson was born in Waterville, Me., Sept. 29, 1790, and was 96 years old at the time of his death. His grandfather was a fifer in General Washington's guards and his mother's father was a revolutionary soldier; as was his father, who was at the battle of Bunker Hill.

A Novel Experiment.

About a year ago a common fodder plant, tasteless as wood, was accidentally found to have a most remarkable sustaining power after hard labor, either mental or physical, acting on the nerves like a food. Two hundred and seventy girls, who were engaged at piece-work in a large establishment in New York, conceived the idea of buying a large amount of the manufacturer, at the wholesale price and take it constantly. At the end of six months they found its support had made it possible to do almost double the amount of work by giving increased strength, and preventing overwork from compelling them to lose time by resulting illness. If all classes of people were as shrewd as these girls, whose necessities drove them to the experiment, it would improve things very much. The plant in question was accidentally discovered by Lieut. Moxie. It seems to be wholly a nerve food, and has created a great deal of interest lately. It stops nervousness and nervous exhaustion at once. The druggists sell it, and it is known as Moxie Nerve Food. It is said to be so cheap, most anyone can afford to take it the year round,—ten cents worth a day is about its cost.

In New York and Chicago the young men tipple all the evening, and then knock their boozy out with a mug of the Moxie Nerve Food, which is now getting to be known as the great dissipation repairer. It takes nervous exhaustion out of women in a week, breaks up a recent drunk in an hour; and now husbands can have a good time until 12 M., drink a mug of Moxie at 12.15, arrive home perfectly sober at 1.30, and make the wife believe they have been at work in the counting-room like a good boy. If it will make an editor's pocket feel better, we want a barrell.

Excitement in Texas.

Great ex[illegible]citement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the [illegible] remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless [illegible] could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption at D. J. Pierce & Co's., Weymouth.

HINGHAM.

Temperance Picnic.

The third quarterly independent temperance convention and basket picnic was held at Melville Gardens Friday last, 500 people attending. After sports and amusements the regular quarterly business meeting was held.

The meeting was called to order by Frank P. Dyer of Hingham, and a committee of three was chosen to nominate a list of officers, Henry H. Faxon was called upon for a few remarks and responded briefly, and when he closed the meeting was permanently organized, President, Frank P. Dyer of Hingham, secretary, Mrs. E. Trask Hill of Boston.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

Resolved, that the more personal the efforts of the individual members of the reform clubs for temperance, the more practical the results for the safety of the home and the destruction of the saloon.

Resolved, that all temperance organizations, including the reform clubs of this state, should unite with the prohibition party as the only one that can be depended upon to do effective work for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

The followed was offered by Henry H. Faxon of Quincy:

Resolved, that there are two cases of men equally dangerous with the rumsellers—the politicians who do their bidding and the criminal lawyers who defend them.

The following, offered by Rev. Mr. Smith of the Mariners' Temperance Society of Boston, was subsequently added to the resolutions:

Resolved, that we, as members of the Independent Reform Club convention of Massachusetts, do pledge ourselves to speak, work and vote at all times in favor of prohibition candidates, by whatever party nominated, as against the license candidates of the opposing party or parties.

After the adoption of these resolutions, the convention was called upon to listen to an address on "Reform Clubs and Their Work," by Mr. George W. Penniman of Minnesota, a former secretary of the Massachusetts State Reform Club.

COHASSET.

The quiet August moon has come,
A slumbrous silence fills the air;
The fields are still, the woods are dumb,
In glassy sleep the waters lie.

Here and There.

A little cooler.

The rain on Tuesday last was very light.

The band concert was postponed from Saturday to Tuesday evening.

The yacht Gracie has been put in readiness for her summer cruising.

The Cohassets play at Scituate Beach again next Saturday, against the Tufts.

Sch. James Parker arrived last Friday, with 200 tons coal for Tower Bros.

The yacht Winsome was on the ways for repairs last week.

The C. M. A. meets for rehearsal next Saturday evening.

Fishing schooner Wide Awake is at Boston, with 25 bbls. of mackerel.

Mr. Chas. Brown has closed his labors with Mr. Covert, at Nantasket.

A party of our young men went to town to see the game between the Detroits and Bostons last Wednesday.

The Cohasset Base Ball Club are open for games with the exception of Saturday, when they go to Scituate Beach.

Mr. Caleb Lothrop has been appointed agent for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The Roxbury Campers came last Monday and pitched their tents at White Head. They are ten in number.

The Cohassets play the Roxburys this (Friday) afternoon. Game called at 3.30.

The children connected with the Second Congregational Sunday School, together with children from the first parish, picnicked at Downer Landing last Thursday.

Workmen commenced to move the building of Mr. Manuel Antoine, on Margin street, last Monday, to its new foundation on the Litchfield lot, in the rear of Mr. Thos. Spear's house. The job is being done by Mr. Litchfield, of Scituate.

Mr. Joseph Silva, a section hand on the Old Colony, was severely injured at South Boston last Sunday morning, by being struck in the eye with a crowbar. He arrived here on the 10.15 train and was attended by Dr. Pratt. He is getting along nicely.

The game of ball last Friday between the Sea Views and Cap't Towle's nine, was easily won by the former by a score of 19 to 13. A Boston battery was put in against the country boys, but they proved of no effect. The fielding of Tower, Hitchcock, Pratt, Appolonia and Prouty, and Hamlin on second, were noticeable, and were the only features of the game.

Fair.

A fair and sale of useful and fancy articles will be held at Town Hall, Cohasset, on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 11 and 12, afternoon and evenings, under the auspices of the Ladies' Charitable Society connected with the first parish. Entertainment each evening. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents; season tickets, 50 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to church purposes.

Mrs. Anderson's two sisters from the Island called the "Flores", are making her a short visit.

Is He Your Friend?

Is the family doctor your friend? How many unnecessary visits does he make you? How many days does he keep you sick that you ought to be at your work, and so doing how many hard-earned dollars does he extort from you. Would it not be better for you to place your trust in Sulphur Bitters? Try them, they will be a true friend. Saving you a long sickness and a large bill, which you have hitherto paid some avaricious doctor.—Editor State Journal.

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NORTH SCITUATE.

A new platform for convenience of expressmen's business has been erected at the railroad station.

Prof. J. J. Haynes, of Cornell University, is visiting friends here.

A savage bull attacked Mr. Ernest Seaverns, and gave him a toss, but he escaped with slight bruises.

The express train over the South Shore bring heavy freights of cottagers and visitors to our beautiful beach daily, and the time is not far distant when this seaside resort will rival more pretentious spots in attractions for summer saunterers.

A party from South Weymouth took the beach in on a recent Sunday.

Mr. Harris Coleman, the well known manager of Boston, has engaged Gannet hall for the season and will open with a grand theatrical entertainment the first week in August. He is in hopes to receive the approbation of the residents who appreciate first class entertainments, and will endeavor to cater to their wishes.

Mrs. Sarah Styles, and Mrs. Bacon her sister of Portland, Me., are stopping for a few weeks at Gannet Cottage.

NANTASKET VILLAGE.

A fine pyrotechnic display took place at Hotel Nantasket, Friday evening last, under the direction of Messrs. E. S. Hunt & Son of Weymouth, consisting of rockets, bombs, shells, flower pots, parachutes, colored lights, Roman candles, set pieces including a Maltese cross, star of the Union, Mikado's jewel, kaleidoscope. Two bicycle riders, representing England and America, was the masterpiece of the evening's display, and one which reflected great credit on its designers.

MARSHFIELD.

Mr. J. W. Armington and wife, of Weymouth, are stopping at the cottage of Mr. Fearing, at Green Harbor.

Yacht races are the chief feature of interest around Cut River and Brant Rock.

A subscription paper for money to complete the Standish Monument at Duxbury is being circulated in this region.

Bathers at the shore find the water of delightful temperature this season.

WEST SCITUATE.

Efforts are being made for the settlement of a pastor over the Universalist society of West Scituate.

Aug. 12 a reunion of G. A. R. Posts in this vicinity will be held in the grove near the residence of Webster Cushing, where good music, dancing and addresses will be features of the assembly.

Marriages and Deaths.

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In Weymouth, July 31, by Rev. B. F. Eaton, J. Warrren Poole and Georgia Fisher, both of Weymouth.

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NOTICE.
THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF WEYMOUTH
Hereby give notice that the provisions of Chapter 172 of the Statutes of 1884, entitled
"AN ACT TO PREVENT BATHING IN PUBLIC PONDS,"
and also of Chapter 174 of the Statutes of 1881, entitled "AN ACT TO SUPPLY THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH WITH PURE WATER",
Will be strictly enforced against all persons
who shall be detected in violating them by bathing in the waters of Weymouth Great Pond, or by washing therein any beasts or carriages, or by corrupting and rendering impure such waters in any other manner; and
ALL PERSONS WHO SHALL HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE VIOLATION OF EITHER OF SAID STATUTES,
are requested to give information thereof to said Water Commissioners.

CHAP. 172, STATUTES OF 1884. "AN ACT TO PREVENT BATHING IN PUBLIC PONDS"
"Whoever bathes in a pond, the water of which is used for the purpose of domestic water supply for a city or town, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars".
SECTION 10, CHAP. 174, STAT. 1881. "AN ACT TO SUPPLY THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH WITH PURE WATER."
"Any person who shall use said water without the consent of the town, or who shall wantonly or maliciously divert the water, or any part thereof, taken, held or used under the provisions of this Act, or who shall wantonly or maliciously corrupt the same, or render it impure, or who shall wantonly or maliciously destroy or injure any dam, conduit, aqueduct, pipe or hydrant, or other property, real or personal, held, owned, or used by the said town for the purposes of this Act, shall pay three times the actual damage to said town, to be recovered in an action of tort. Any such person, on conviction of either of the wanton or malicious acts aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both said penalties".

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS, HENRY A. NASH, THOS. H. HUMPHREY, GEO. A. CUSHING, JOHN H. STETSON, Board of Water Commissioners of Weymouth.
Weymouth, July 15, 1886.

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Greeting:
Whereas, Albert Humphrey, the Guardian of said minor, has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale certain real estate therein specified, of his said ward for investment.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least before said Court.
Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.
15 17 JONATHAN COBB, Register

DYSPEPSIA.

Sedentary habits, mental worry, nervous excitement, excess or imprudence in eating or drinking, and various other causes, induce Constipation followed by general derangement of the liver, kidneys, and stomach, in which the disorder of each organ increases the infirmity of the others. The immediate results are Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Foul Breath, Heartburn, Flatulence, Dizziness, Sick Headaches, failure of physical and mental vigor, distressing sense of weight and fullness in the stomach, and increased Costiveness, all of which are known under one head as Dyspepsia.

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PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Horatio N. Our, to the Weymouth Savings Bank, dated April 1st, A. D., 1882, and recorded with Norfolk deeds, Lib. 536, Fol. 70, and with Plymouth deeds, Lib. 533, Fol. 226, for the purpose of foreclosing the same, for breach of the condition thereof, will be sold by public auction, the first parcel hereinafter described on said first parcel, on TUESDAY, the tenth day of August, A. D., 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the second parcel hereinafter described on said second parcel, on the same day, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, and therein described, as follows, viz:—
A certain piece of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Weymouth, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Easterly by Washington street, one hundred and forty-three feet; southerly by Congress street, about one hundred and thirty-eight feet; westerly by land of the heirs of Jacob Loud, 2d, seventy-three feet, and by land of John N. Our, about thirty-two and one-half feet, and northerly by land of said John N. Our, about one hundred feet. Being the same land conveyed to me by John N. Our, by deed dated July 20, 1874, and recorded with Norfolk deeds, lib. 457, fol. 142, and by another deed from said John N. Our of even date herewith.
Also, a certain other parcel of land situated in Hingham, in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth aforesaid, and bounded northerly by land of Reuben Hersey; easterly by land of Henry Binney and land of said Hersey; southerly by salt marsh of several owners, and westerly by Weymouth back river, and containing eleven acres and ninety-six rods, more or less, being the same land quit claimed to me by deed of William Our and others dated February 16, 1881, and recorded with Plymouth deeds, lib. 466, fol. 40 and 91.
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Fall River via Taunton, 6.20, 8.30, 11.40 AM; 3.40, 4.45, 6.00, 7.00 PM; via Brockton, 8.00 AM; 4.35 PM. Return via Taunton, 5.20d, 6.45, 7.30d, 8.20 10.58 AM; 3.33 6.00 PM; via Brockton, 6.25 AM, 5.00 PM.
Brockton, 5.45, 8.00, 10.05, 11.40 AM; 1.00, 2.15, 3.30, 4.05, 4.15 4.35, 5.20, 6.07, 8.15, 11.15 PM. Return, 5.34, 7.00, 8.03, 9.15, 9.30, 10.53 AM; 12.33, 12.48, 2.15, 3.22, 5.01, 6.25, 6.40, 9.5 PM.
Plymouth via Abington, 8.00 AM; 2.30, 3.40, 5.10 PM; via Duxbury, 7.35, 11.30 AM, 3.50 PM. Return, via Abington, 6.35, 7.50 9.30, 11.45 AM; 3.30 PM; via Duxbury, 7.30 AM, 1.50, 4.25 PM.
Whitman, 8.00, 11 AM; 2.30, 3.40, 5.10, 6.25, 10.00x PM. Return, 6.21, 7.19, 8.17, 10.12 AM; 12.35, 4.10, 6.03, 9.45 PM.
South Weymouth, 8.00, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.40, 5.10, 6.25, 10.00x PM. Return, 6.36, 7.38 8.31, 10.28, AM; 12.44, 4.32, 6.18, 10.00 PM.
South Duxbury, 7.35, 11.30 AM; 3.50, 5.20 PM. Return, 6.45, 7.45 AM; 2.10, 4.43 PM.
Marshfield, 7.35, 8.35, 11.30 AM; 3.50, 5.20, 6.25 PM. Return, 6.10, 6.58, 7.56 AM; 12.15, 2.25, 4.56 PM.
Scituate and North Scituate, 7.35, 8.35, 11.30 AM; 3.50, 5.20, 6.25 PM. Return, Scituate, 6.34, 7.19, 8.13 AM; 12.39, 2.50 5.26 PM.
Cohasset and Hingham, 5.45, 7.35, 8.35, 11.30 AM; 2.30, 3.50, 5.20, 5.30, 6.25 PM. Return, Cohasset, 5.20, 6.50, 7.35, 8.25, 9.55 AM; 12.54, 3.01, 4.05, 5.40, 9.30 PM. Return, Hingham, 5.32, 7.02, 7.50, 8.36, 10.08 AM; 1.06, 3.18 4.20 6.04, 9.50 PM.
Nantasket Beach, 5.45, 7.35, 8.35, 11.30 AM; 2.50, 3.50, 5.20, 5.30 PM. Return, 7.37, 9.20 AM; 12.36, 3.08, 4.07, 5.4, 9.30 PM.
East Weymouth and Weymouth, 5.45, 7.35 8.35, 11.30 AM; 2.30, 3.50, (also 5.20 for E. Weymouth, only,) 5.30, 6.25 PM. Return, East Weymouth, 5.40, 7.10, 7.58, 10.16, AM; 1.14, 3.31, 4.32, 6.11, 9.58 PM. Return, Weymouth, 5.50, 7.20, 8.08, 10.26 AM; 1.24, 3.41, 4.41, 6.19 10.08 PM.
South Braintree, 5.45, 6.20, 6.45, 8, 8.30 10.05, 11.00, 11.40 AM; 12M; 1.15, 1.50, 2.15, 2.30, 3.12, 3.30, 3.40, 4.18, 4.35, 4.48, 5.10, 5.20, 6.07, 6.10, 6.25, 7.10, 8.15, 10.00, 11.00 11.15 PM.—Return, 4.28, 5.56, 6.45, 7.12, 7.22, 7.31, 7.48, 8.27, 9.08, 9.48, 10.40 10.45, AM; 12.38, 12.54, 1.10, 1.26, 2.38, 3.45, 3.51, 4.44, 5.18, 5.23, 5.31, 6.43, 7.00, 7.10, 7.36, 8.44 9.57, 10.21, PM.
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NOTICE.
The attention of all persons using Scales, Weights, Measures, or Milk Cans, for the purpose of buying or selling goods and Merchandize, is called to the following statute:

AN ACT
RELATING TO THE SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sealers of weights and measures in the several cities and towns shall annually give public notice by advertisement, or by posting notice in one or more public places in their respective cities and towns, to all inhabitants or persons having a usual place of business therein, who use scales, weights, measures or milk cans for the purpose of selling any goods, wares, merchandize or other commodities, or for public weighing, to bring in their scales, weights, measures and milk-cans to be adjusted and sealed within sixty days after said notice. Such sealers shall attend in one or more convenient place or places, and shall adjust, seal and record all scales, weights, measures and milk cans, so brought in.

In those cities or towns where a salary is paid to sealers of weights and measures, no fees shall be charged for such services. In other cities and towns the said sealers shall receive the compensation set forth in section fourteen of chapter fifty-one of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2. After the expiration of the said sixty days, the said sealers of weights and measures shall go to the houses, stores and shops of persons mentioned in the foregoing section who have neglected to comply with the notice given thereunder, and having entered the same, with the assent of the occupants thereof, shall adjust and seal their scales, weights, measures and milk cans, and shall be entitled to receive for said service the compensation set forth in said section fourteen.

SECTION 3. The said sealers of weights and measures shall go once a year, and oftener if necessary, to every hay and coal scale, dormant or other platform balance within their respective cities and towns that cannot be easily or conveniently removed, and shall test the accuracy of and adjust and seal the same, and shall receive therefor the compensation set forth in said section fourteen.

SECTION 4. All persons using scales, weights, measures or milk cans for the purpose of buying or selling any commodity, may have the same tested and sealed by the sealers of weights and measures, at the office of any of said sealers, whenever such persons desire to have it done.

SECTION 5. Whenever a complaint is made to a sealer of weights and measures, by any person, that he has a reasonable cause to believe, or whenever a sealer of weights and measures shall himself have reasonable cause to believe, that any scale, weight, measure or milk-can which may be used in the sale of any commodity within the city or town, is incorrect, the said sealer shall go to the place where such scale, weight, or measure or milk can is, and test and mark the same according to the result of the test applied thereto; and if the same be incorrect and cannot be adjusted, the said sealer shall attach a notice thereto, certifying the fact, and forbidding the use thereof until the same has been made to conform to the authorized standard. Any person using any scales, weights, measures or milk cans after a sealer of weights and measures has demanded permission to test the same and has been refused such permission, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 6. All scales, weights, measures and milk cans that cannot be made to conform to the standard, shall be stamped "condemned," or "C. D.," by the sealer of weights and measures; and no person shall thereafter use the same for weighing or measuring any commodity sold or exchanged, under the penalties provided in the case of the use of false weights and measures.

SECTION 7. If any person shall knowingly use any false weight, measure, milk-can, scale, balance or beam, or shall alter any weight, measure, milk-can, scale, balance or beam after the same shall have been adjusted and sealed, so that the same thereby shall not conform to the public standard, and shall fraudulently make use of the same, he shall forfeit for each offence the sum of fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the city or town, and one-half to the use of the complainant. And any sealer, when he shall have any reasonable cause to believe that any weight, measure, milk-can, scale, balance or beam, has been altered since the same was last adjusted and sealed, is authorized and required to enter the premises in which such weight, measure, milk-can, scale, balance or beam is kept or used, and examine the same.

SECTION 8. The city council of any city may, by ordinance, and any town may by by-law, provide that the sealer of any weights and measures for their respective city or town, be paid by a salary, and that they account for and pay into the treasurer of the city or town, the fees received by them by virtue of their office.

SECTION 9. The mayor and aldermen of any city are authorized to remove any sealer of weights and measures in said city at any time they may see fit.

SECTION 10. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 6, 1876.

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Board of Health.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, will be strictly enforced:

SEC. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of....any ....disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the ....Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.

SEC. 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with....any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the....Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, not more than $100.

The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

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Board of Health.

Weymouth, March, 1886.

MEETINGS OF THE SELECTMEN & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House EVERY MONDAY (except the third) during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock P. M. On the third Monday of each month they will meet at the Almshouse at 2 o'clock P. M.

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HOW THAT BOMB WAS THROWN.

The Anarchists Attribute the Explosion and Riot to the Police.

At the Anarchis trial at Chicago on the 2nd inst., the court room was densely packed, as it was announced that Mayor Harrison would take the stand to explain why he had permitted the assemblages of the Anarchists.

The Mayor was the first witness and stated that he knew Spies and Parsons personally. He said he was present at the Haymarket on the night of the tragedy, and related what he had heard there, which was a recapitulation of what previous witnesses have testified to in detail.

The afternoon session of the trial was consumed by the defence in the introduction of a line of testimony intended to corroborate an entirely new theory in regard to the throwing of the bomb. The defence labored to show that the deadly missive came not from near the speaker's wagon into the ranks of the police, but a ose perhaps thirty feet south of the wagon, hustled through the air in a northwesterly direction, and therefore in a manner toward the speaker's wagon. Another novel feature was the offsetting of evidence to prove that Spies went not uninvited to the meeting on the Black road, out of which grew the riots at McCormick's which was made occasion for the Haymarket gathering.

Spies, the defence claimed by their witnesses, went there on the invitation of the delegates of the Lumber Shovers' Union to the Central Labor Union, of which the lumber shovers' organization is a part.

The testimony of the witnesses for the defence went to show that the police instigated the riot, fired the bomb, and then shot into the crowd of innocent Anarchists.

NOT PROVED A SMUGGLER,

But They Seized His Vessel All the Same. The N. J. Miller Held at Hopewell, Charged With Infraction of Laws.

A despatch from Moncton, N. B., says: The schooner N. J. Miller, Captain Dickson, which arrived at Hopewell Cape last week was seized by the customs authorities for an infraction of the customs laws. The captain, it is alleged, smuggled a quantity of wall paper, which he obtained at Boston. The customs officials, hearing of this, searched the vessel and the home of the captain, but failed to discover any of the paper. An officer of the port, however, made an attachment on the schooner and left a deputy in charge. The matter is now in the hands of the authorities at Ottawa. Several other charges will be made against the vessel. The seized schooner is an American vessel, and was bought this spring at Boothbay. She had just returned from her first trip. She was bound for Moncton from Boston at the time of the seizure.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

An Insane Man Lights a Dynamite Fuse and Lies Across the Cartridge.

James Snowling, who disappeared from Uxbridge, Mass., Saturday, July 31, was found in the woods near his stone ledge, with his body nearly blown to atoms by a dynamite cartridge. He has been insane for about two months, but was supposed to have fully recovered. He had evidently lighted the fuse of the cartridge and laid himself directly over it. When found he presented a horrible sight. He was a stone contractor, married, and about 32 years old.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL,

A Compromise Satisfactory to House and President Reached.

The chances of the river and harbor bill are now regarded as good. The conferees on the part of the Senate and House at last reached a unanimous agreement on the 2d, which excludes from the bill the appropriations for the Hennepin, the Sturgeon bay and the Portage lake canals. This makes it acceptable to the House, and the Senate conferees have promised to try to make the Senate accept it. It will also make it acceptable to the President, which is the main reason why it was done. The New York harbor appropriation is fixed at $750,000. The adoption of the report and the final passage of the bill will probably delay the adjournment, since the President could scarcely pass upon it in time for the adjournment on Tuesday, 5th inst., without sitting up all night with it.

Nantasket Beach.

The present heated term is daily sending large numbers of people to this delightful seashore resort, where all may enjoy the cool breezes of old ocean. The recent large sale of lands by the Nantasket Company, comprising all of Strawberry Hill, and the beach front, from the Ocean House to Point Allerton, now opens up for settlement a large number of beautiful cottage lots, which are being rapidly taken up by the best class of people, who appreciate the coolness and healthfulness of this locality for a summer residence. The surf bathing is perfectly safe, there being no undertow. The excellent supply of pure water for domestic purposes furnished by the Hingham Water Company, is of great value to this locality. Mr J. W. Hobart of 31 Milk street, Boston, is offering great inducements in low prices and easy terms of payment to intending purchasers of lots in this vicinity, and will furnish plans and information by mail if desired.

NEWS NOTES.

DOMESTIC.

The Grand Army boys, as they daily pass through Salt Lake City, hold meetings and make speeches to the Mormons, which agitate those gentry much.

Seven persons bound from Philadelphia to New York in a yacht were drowned by the capsizing of their vessel in a storm.

Western crop reports indicate that the drought has done much damage.

Brigadier-General Cook, U.S.A., has filed charges against General Fitz John Porter based on Porter's criticism of Cook at the seven days' battle in 1862.

In a letter to Virgina electors, ex-Solicitor General Goode makes a violent attack upon Senators Hoar, Edmunds and Mahone and the Bell Telephone company.

The Marquis Hachisuka, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Japan, the Marquise Hachisuka, the Count de Kessler, Viscount de Coetlozon and the Viscountess de Coetlozon were among the passengers who arrived at New York in the French line steamship La Bourgogne.

Governor Ireland of Texas telegraphs Secretary Bayard that the state will take vigorous action over the Arresures murder, if the government does not. Texas congressmen, however, do not apprehend serious trouble.

Typhoid fever is alarmingly prevalent in Pittsburg.

The heaviest rain of the season recently fell throughout the Wyoming valley. In Wilksbarre, Pa., the streets were flooded and many cellars were filled with water. In the country districts much damage is reported. Crops are injured, roads washed out, barns and outhouses carried away and bridges destroyed.

W. J. Hooker & Son, extensive rope manufacturers and proprietors of the Morning Herald at Baltimore, have made an assignment. Liabilities, $500,000.

An execution to the amount of $30,000 has been issued against Jesse Horton, proprietor of the Colorus paper mills, York, Penn., in favor of Elizabeth Jessop. Assets and liabilities are unknown.

The Norwegian barque Agnes Campbell, which arrived at New Orleans quarantine station, is reported to have lost half of her crew from yellow fever. The barque arrived from Aspinwall. Only the captain and two of his crew were able to do duty.

The public debt decreased during July $9,049,103.86.

It is said that transatlantic steamship companies will discipline the Red Star Company by cutting rates.

The defence of the anarchists has been opened in earnest in Chicago with an endeavor to prove that the police threw the bomb which did the mischief at the Haymarket.

Late reports show that only a small part of the rice crop in Georgetown county, S.C., is lost, and the accounts of distress are believed to be exaggerations.

A team of horses belonging to Judge Homer A. Nelson ran away at Ploughkeepsie, N. Y., throwing the judge and the driver out of the carriage. The judge was badly hurt.

The St. Louis National Stock Yard fire started in a barn containing 1300 tons of hay, valued at $5000. Thirty sheds, valued at $500 each, were also destroyed. The total loss is placed at $50,000; fully insured.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senator Sewell says there is nothing in the charges which Gen. Cook has filed against Fitz John Porter. They will not, he says, affect the confirmation of Fitz John Porter's nomination. This will be accomplished at the executive session of the Senate.

J. H. Manley, ex-postmaster of Augusta, Me., and chairman of the Republican State committee, is at the capitol.

Attorney General Garland has left the city for his farm on Hominy Hoe in Arkansas. He is the first of the cabinet to take his vacation. His leaving was hastened by bronchial troubles. He had an interview with the President and closed all the affairs of State needing immediate attention.

The comptroller of the currency has appointed John F. Simmons, Esq., receiver of the Abington National Bank of Abington, Mass. Mr. Simmons is a prominent Plymouth county lawyer and the head of the firm of Simmons & Pratt of Abington.

Just before adjournment the House took up and passed what is known as the "one-legged" soldiers' pension bill. The bill has heretofore passed the Senate. There are between 8000 and 9000 pensioners affected by this bill.

Among the clerks recently dismissed from the patent office was Miss Alice E. Meikleham, the granddaughter of President Thomas Jefferson.

The conference committee on the river and harbor bill have reached a complete agreement on the points in dispute in that measure. The New York harbor appropriation is fixed at $750,000.

Sixty-two bills await the President's signature, and are now in the different departments for investigation. All of them will be carefully scrutinized by Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Collins has introduced in the House an important bill authorizing the President to take retaliatory action in case of interferece by foreign governments with the freedom of American citizens.

Among the officials confirmed by the Senate in a recent executive session, were Colonel J. W. Coveney, surveyor of Boston; B.B. Smalley, collector at Burlington, and Fitz John Porter.

The oleomargarine bill has become a law, having been signed by the President.

FOREIGN.

Despite opposition by the French government, a Madagascar loan of $10,000,000 is about to be issued in London. The nominal interest is 7 per cent,

A prize fight, which resulted in the death of one of the contestants, has taken place at Rhonda, Wales. The pugilists were Evans and James. Thirty-two rounds were fought. Evans was carried to his home in a horrible condition and died shortly after his arrival there.

Louise Michel, Jules Guerd and other Socialists are to be tried at the Seine Assizes, on August 12, for inciting to pillage and murder at the recent meeting where they advocated an attack upon the Rothschilds and other bankers.

The shoe factory of Stedd, Simpson & Co., at Leicester, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is $250,000. Fifteen hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

Two French sub officers of the army stationed at Algiers became involved in a quarrel, and a challenge to fight a duel resulted. The weapons chosen were sabres. The head of one of the combatants was cleft in twain.

The village of Villard, in Upper Savoy, has been destroyed by fire, rendering the inhabitants without shelter.

Important political reforms are being attempted in Chili, among them being a change in the mode of electing the president.

The Parnellites in parliament have decided to give the new government time to perfect an Irish bill, but they will insist on the prohibition of evictions.

The unveiling of the portrait of Thomas Francis Meagher, the fenian, at Waterford, Ireland, was made the occasion of a great demonstration.

Extensive preparations are making at Aix for a grand industrial exhibition to be held in August, 1887.

Rt. Hon. Frederick A. Stanley, president of the Board of Trade in the new cabinet, has been raised to the peerage.

The *Freeman's Journal* has discovered that Lord Aberdeen, the retiring lord-lieutenant of Ireland, is a decendant of the royal house of O'Neil.

It is reported that through the influence of Prince Bismarck, a German firm has obtained an eight-years' monopoly for supplying rails for Japanese railways.

Pamphlets and circulars containing an appeal to the people to cast off the Castilian yoke and proclaim the ancient kingdom have been widely distributed in Catalonia. The police are seizing the documents.

The corporation of the city of Cork have presented to Lord Aberdeen a farewell address, expressing regret at his departure from Ireland. The Cork harbor commissioners and the Dublin Trade Council have presented similar addresses to the retiring lord-lieutenant.

Ex-President Porter and Professor George P. Fisher of Yale College received the degrees of LL D. and D.D., respectively, from the University of Edinburg. These degrees were voted to them in 1884, but neither was able to come to England last year to receive them.

Senor Camancho, Spanish minister of finance, tendered his resignation in consequence of the powerful opposition to his policy of reform of the government finances.

Sir Richard Assheton Cross has been raised to the peerage.

Baron Henry de Worms has been appointed secretary to the London board of trade, with the management of that department in the House of Commons.

Small-pox is developing at St. Pierre, Miquelon.

MOVEMENTS OF YACHTS.

The Puritan Leaves the Ways—The Sloop Sachem at New Bedford.

A despatch from New Bedford, Mass., says: Schooner Marion Wentworth, from Vineyard Haven for Newport; schooner Georgie, from Providence for Nantucket; sloop Adelaide Robert Underhill, for Newport; sloop Sachem, from Boston, and cutter Mona, Cortell, from New London for Newport, have arrived. Schooner Lydia, Fred Grinnell, and sloop Supervisor, have sailed. The Puritan came off the ways at Fairhaven and will sail for Naushon, thence for Newport. Captain Crocker has arrived and will accompany the Puritan and sail her in the race for the Goelet cup. The sloop was never in better condition for fast sailing.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

The schooner William H. Oakes, from Grand Banks has arrived at Gloucester, with the American flag at half mast for the loss of two of her crew.

While at play upon a coal shed at Jesse Tirrell's wharf, Richard Welch, 13 years old, fell to the ground, a distance of 22 feet, receiving a fracture of the left wrist, and also contusions about the face.

While three West Auburn, Me., young men were sailing on Taylor pond wind capsized the boat, and one of the party, William Lane, aged 20, was drowned.

Among the deaths reported by the telegraph are those of William J. Copeland of Great Falls, N. H., a prominent lawyer; Calvin Seavey, M. D., of Bangor, and Captain Levi Emerson of Bangor.

The Brazilian frigate Almirante has arrived at Newport and will remain ten days. Prince Leopold attended services at the Catholic church there Sunday.

W. H. Dickinson, station agent at the Deep River depot of the Connecticut Valley railroad, has committed suicide because he had been discharged.

John H. Hutchinson has been nominated for mayor by the Republicans of Portsmouth, N. H.

The Manufacturers' Association at Brockton, Mass., has ordered the shoe shops closed in consequence of a difference with the Lasters' union about a non-union workman.

The Spencer Gas Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000. Luther Hill is president, and John L. Bush, treasurer.

A woodshed belonging to the Vermont Central railroad, at Milton station, Vt., was burned with about 270 cords of wood; loss, $1,000.

At Lewiston, Me., Floyd, the Portland diver, recovered the body of young Lane, drowned in Taylor pond. The water was fifty feet deep.

One-half the number of towns in Windham county, Vt., elect thirty Grout delegates to the Republican congressional convention to be held in Montpelier shortly.

John Sherwood, who has been confined in the Danbury, Conn., jail nearly two years for debt, has been released by order of Judge Stoddard, before whom he was brought a few days ago on a writ of habeas corpus.

Deep River, Conn., and places near by are all carried away with the hat tipping craze. A young lady who is interested in this fashion, keeps an account of the number of young men who tip their hats to her, in the firm belief that the hundredth one will be the person she will marry in spite of all opposing obstacles.

Laconia citizens have organized for the fight against the loyalty claimed by N. W. Green of Boston on driven wells, by choosing the following executive committee: G. Cook, Laconia; H. E. Bawn, Lake Village; W. O. White, Lake Village. C. K. Sanborn, Laconia, was chosen treasurer.

The curriers of Stoneham, Mass., are trying to form a co-operative currying company. It is said that more than $10,000 has been subscribed in shares of $250 each.

The ropewalk at the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard, which has been closed for the past six weeks, is now open. About 60 men have been taken on, and, with the orders on hand and several more which are expected, it's thought that this department will furnish steady employment for the above number for at least a year. The sailmaking department has also received a few orders from Newport requiring additional help for a few days.

Elisha Levenworth, of Waterbury, Conn., has sent the managers of the Waterbury Industrial School a check for $10,000. The industrial school is in its 20th year, and is a valuable institution.

Napoleon Tatro, 6 years old, was drowned at West Boylston, Mass., recently. His hat fell into the pond and he fell in while trying to recover it.

It is estimated that it will cost about $35,000 to repair the injuries which the steamship Gate City, now in Simpson's East Boston dry dock, sustained by running ashore on Naushon.

The contract for furnishing bricks, lime, cement, etc., at the Charlestown, Mass., State Prison has been awarded to Arthur Young & Co., of Boston.

PORTER CONFIRMED.

Other Work of the Senate in Executive Session.

The Senate was in executive session about four hours on the 2d, and nearly cleared the calendar of all nominations reported from committees. Fitz John Porter, nominated to be a colonel in the army, was confirmed. No speeches against his confirmation were made. The ayes and noes were demanded and by a vote of 33 to 15 the old corps commander of the Army of the Potomac was provided with a life position in the regular army.

The Senate rejected the nomination of Surveyor-General Dement of Utah. Mr. Dement is a native of Illinois, and although a democrat, a protege of Senator Logan. Through the exertions of the latter several months ago Dement was confirmed, but a motion to reconsider his case was entered and to-day the Senate reversed its former action without division or debate. Dement, when he first assumed the duties of his office, discovered the existence of what he assumed to be a tremendous land ring in the Territory, its ramifications extending into the United States Senate and the Interior Department. Then Dement attempted to retract.

The nomination of E. H. H. Kinman to be postmaster at Jacksonville, Ill., was rejected after quite a long discussion. Kinman was accused of having caused clerks in the post office to divide their salaries with him and also of having allowed obscene publications to be sent through the mails. The nomination of United States Marshal Freeman of Tennessee was rejected at the instance of Senator Harris. Freeman secured his appointment through the influence of ex-Senator Jackson, who was appointed United States judge last spring. Mr. Harris' personal popularity with certain Republican senators secured Freeman's rejection.

The contest over the nomination of Collector of Internal Revenue McGraw of West Virginia which has been on the objected calendar for a long time, was ended by his confirmation. Senator Sherman opposed his confirmation in a speech of considerable length, but McGraw went through by a handsome majority. A large number of confirmations were made, among them that of Collector Smalley of Burlington, Vt.

NO IRISH DELEGATES.

The Expected Delegation from Ireland to the Chicago Convention.

After all the fuss that has been made by the quarrel over the reception of the delegation from Ireland to the coming convention of the Irish National League in Chicago, there seems to be a great deal of doubt as to whether there will be any Irish delegation to receive. No notice of the selection of such delegation has yet been received from Ireland, although it has been expected for some time, and in this city prominent officers of the league say that there is reason to believe that the row between the council of this city and President Egan, and the prospect of a row at the convention in Chicago, have been the subject of a caucus by Mr. Parnell and his colleagues, the result of which was that they resolved to avoid possible embarrassing entanglements by not sending any delegation at all. Another reason for the belief that no delegation is coming is, that Mr. Parnell probably considers it necessary to have every Nationalist member of Parliament on hand when the new Parliament meets. If any delegation were coming, it should have started by this time. Michael Davitt, it is said, will certainly be present, as he was coming anyhow, whether the convention was held or not, to lecture on the Irish question. Gen. Kerwin, the head of the league in New York State, and officially in charge of the arrangements for the reception of the expected delegation, admitted to-day that he had yet no news of his guests, but said he was expecting information as to them from President Egan at any moment.

TOO LATE WITH THE MONEY.

The Saving Package Not Arriving, Station Agent Dickinson Hangs Himself.

A curious incident led to the suicide of W. H. Dickinson, the station agent at Deep River, Conn., Saturday, July 31. He was $200 short in his accounts, and the railroad company had demanded that a settlement be made Saturday morning, when an accountant was to visit Deep River and transfer the office to Dickinson's successor. The accountant was due at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, but Dickinson had arranged with a relative, living three miles down the road, to come up on the first train at 6.30 o'clock and bring the money. The train arrived without man or money. Dickinson doubtless apprehended arrest when the accountant came, and hanged himself. Shortly after 8 o'clock his relative arrived in his carriage with the money, but Dickinson was dead. A sad story is also related of the ostracism he suffered because of his marriage to a Swede girl. It was extremely bitter, and a young woman, closely related, on hearing of his suicide, exclaimed: "Well, I'm glad of it."

RETALIATION POLICY.

How Congressman Collins Would Deal with Canada.

Representative Collins does not, of course, expect to pass at this session of Congress, the bill he introduced on the 2d, extending the President's power to retaliate upon countries which, like Canada, exclude our citizens from commercial privileges, but he hopes to see it pass at the next session. His bill authorizes the President to suspend the commercial privileges now granted the Grand Trunk and other Canadian railways carrying goods through our territories. It has been thought by some lawyers that the President already possesses this power. The object, of course, is to coerce Canada by hurting railroads like the Grand Trunk, in which individual statesmen and the government itself have invested money. It is pointed out that Canada might retaliate with similar legislation which would seriously affect some of our railroads similarly situated to the Grand Trunk.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Second Covering of Potatoes.

In localities where potatoes are largely grown for market, the second covering of potatoes, as it is called, is an important operation. It is mainly practiced where potatoes are put in drills and ridged up in planting. Just as the young plants peep out of the ground a coverer goes through the rows, scraping the dirt from the centre over the ridge and burying the plants anew. This second covering of dirt destroys any potato bugs' eggs that may have been laid on the leaves. So far from being an injury to the crop it is a decided benefit, and in destroying weeds is more effective than any other cultivation that can be given. It is this labor-saving device which enables potatoe growers on a large scale to continue in business, though prices of potatoes are unreasonably low.

Feeding Calves.

The average boy of the farm has had plenty of disagreeable experience in the feeding of calves. Fed from a pail in the hands of a boy, the calf is never properly fed. To feed one calf and at the same time keep off several others as hungry and eager as only young animals can be would be too much for a man to successfully cope with, except that he can strike and kick harder than the boy. Yet how large a proportion of the calves raised are fed in this way? Far more than in any other. It is not difficult, however, to make all this work comparatively easy, whether there be only three, or four, or twenty, or more calves.

Have a proper feeding place and erect a line of stanchions similar to those for larger cattle, but accommodated to the size of the calves. It may be necessary to make the calves enter these to be fed for two or three times. They will soon learn that only here can they get their food. Then, upon the proper call being given, they will eagerly take their places. Whatever the vessel fed from, whether of metal or wood, pails or troughs, they must be fixed so they cannot be pushed about, and they must be kept perfecty clean and fresh.

When the calves begin to eat grass they should within the next two weeks be taught to eat a few oats daily. Thenceforward the milk ration may be diminished as the grass and grain are increased, but the decrease on the one hand and the increase on the other must be only as the paunch of the calf grows. The rennet or true digestive stomach of the calf is the larger of the four. In the full-grown animal the paunch is the largest, and this increase in the one case corresponds to the relative decrease in the other as the animal attains age.

Heated Boxes.

The heating of the boxes of the reaper or mower frequently occasions vexatious delay, and occurs without any apparent cause. It is noticeable that a box once heated is more prone to heat again; and if the box holding the shaft to which the sickle-driver is attached is ever thoroughly heated, future trouble can be avoided only by the greatest care. If the box fits too closely around the shaft, it is apt to heat. So, too, if it fits too loosely. The shaft must have enough play, but no more. Too much play is more frequently the cause than too little play.

Lack of proper oiling will, of course, cause the boxes to heat. Very few are so careless as not to apply oil often enough; but the oil may be inferior. It is well to buy oil of only a reliable dealer, remembering that poor oil may be sold at a low price, but good oil cannot. The rule for oiling a mower or reaper should be: "Little and often." The boxes in which the sickle-driver works should be oiled every few moments. If too much oil is applied, not only is the excess wasted, but dust is gathered, and this is a frequent cause of the boxes heating. If a box heats, the first thing to do is to remove all dirt, if there be any in it; and this is the first measure of prevention as well. It will also reduce the wearing of the parts. If the ground is quite dry, the dust will soon find its way into the box and make trouble, unless removed. Sometimes grass and straw will get wound around the shaft in the box. He who would never have a hot box must have a sharp eye and be of a careful mind.—*American Agriculturist.*

Curing Hay.

A frequent mistake in hay making is to over-dry the hay. Not only is the hay better when housed or stacked as soon as possible after cutting as it will keep, but the risk of getting the crop damaged by rains is avoided. The views of farmers have changed very materially in later years in regard to the amount of drying necessary to insure the keeping of hay. Experience has shown that much less drying is necessary than was formerly supposed to be required, especially if the hay is put in a tight barn. If it sweats and heats some that need not cause alarm for, to a limited extent, this is no harm.

Of course the principal object in drying the hay is to get rid of the water which, if retained undiminished, would cause fermentation under the influence of the air and the germs of ferment floating in it; the secondary object is to lessen the weight and thus lessen the cost of handling. But the more of the watery part of the grass we can retain the more the hay will be like grass: and in getting rid of the water we cannot help losing much of the delicate volatile scents and flavors which it is desirable to retain. How quickly after grass is cut and it begins to wilt is the air all about filled with the escaping perfume of new mown hay; and so long as the drying process goes on so long will this perfume be given out. Any method of preserving grass, siloing or otherwise, which will retain all the ingredients in the most perfect and natural manner will give the best food.

Among the best farmers the practice now is to get the hay into the mow or stack the day it is cut if possible. In good hay weather this can be done with the right management. The mower is started in the morning at least as soon as the dew is off and run until 11:30 or 12 o'clock. If the hay is green and heavy it will be necessary to turn or stir the hay with forks or a tedder, otherwise it will take too long to dry and the top will be dried to death before the underside of the swarth is hardly wilted. Start the rake by 2 P. M., and a sufficient force of teams to haul it all in before the dew falls.

The old farmer's saying, "I would rather have a pound of juice in my hay than an ounce of water," is worth remembering, and if it looks likely to rain before the hay is thought to be sufficiently dry, start the teams to work. Less damage will result by beginning too soon than by having the partly dried hay get drenched with rain. If the hay is somewhat green and heavy the closer it is packed in the mow the better. It should be spread evenly and tramped as much as possible to get and keep the air out.

A practice that has been tried with good success is to mix the green hay with some old hay or straw, putting first a layer of straw, then one of hay, then another of straw and so on till the mow is full or the stack complete. The straw not only absorbs the moisture, from the hay and thus adds in preserving it, but it is itself improved by absorption of the odors of the fresh hay, so that stock will eat the straw up clean, when before they would hardly touch it. Here is another proof that valuable matter is given off from hay by exposure.

The addition of salt to hay as it is being put up is thought by many to aid in keeping it. It is doubtful if any amount less than what would injure the stock does any good as a preservative. But a few quarts to the ton will improve the taste of the hay for the stock.—*Rural World.*

Farm and Garden Notes.

The roots of the strawberry often reach out several feet from the plant, hence do not set out too thickly.

Comb foundatiun usually produces straight combs and consequently greater conveniences in handling.

Encourage toads in your hot-bed and garden. They will destroy more than their weight in insect pests.

If there is an occupation on earth in which order and thoroughness are of importance it is that of farming.

Excessive labor is the next worst thing to ill-directed labor on the farm, but in haying and harvesting labor may be carried to the point of endurance in fine weather without being ill-directed.

If you intend to compete at fairs bestir yourself in time to know that the products or stock are the best of their kind and in the best possible condition. It is not the biggest always, but the best, that wins.

It is claimed that the ox yoke in common use needs some improvement. It should fit the neck, or else when a load is being drawn the windpipe may be at times partially closed and the inner part of the neck galled.

A calf should be taught to eat whole oats by the time it is three weeks old. This can be done by slipping a few handfuls into its mouth just after it has drunk milk. When it has learned to eat them, keep a supply before it in a tin box.

All fowls that feather slowly are usually hardy—for instance, the Brahmas. For it is owing to the fact that the drain on the system occasioned by quick feathering does not weaken them. Slow feathering while growing is indicative of hardiness.

Very young ducklings are tender at first, and should neither be allowed to go into cold water nor be exposed to chilling winds while they are under twenty days old. Such exposures cause cramps, and they often die suddenly from these results.

The soil can scarcely be too rich for apple trees. Kitchen ashes, in which table refuse has been thrown, will make good top-dressing, and even good ditch scrapings may be used with advantage if nothing else can be had. Top-dressing is the best system of manuring for apple trees.

If large watermelons are desired for show or exhibition purposes, give the vines a very deep, well-enriched soil, and do not permit more than one fruit to remain on a vine. Pinch back the leading shoots occasionally, and be very careful not to injure the vine during the season of growth.

Geese can be fattened cheaply, as they will eagerly consume chopped turnips or any other kind of cheap material, but they must have corn also. It is not well to have geese too fat, as it spoils their marketable appearance, but young geese can hardly be fed too liberally, as until they have completed their growth they will not put on fat.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIR

Good Coffee Easy to Make.

Miss Corson, in a lecture, says: "It is one of the simplest things in the world to make a cup of good coffee, and this can easily be accomplished by applying a little common sense. If you put boiling water on coffee, and do not let it boil, you have all the good qualities preserved. One reason dyspeptics cannot drink coffee is because it is boiled. The style of coffee is just a matter of fancy. I have made as good coffee in an old tomato can as I have ever supped from the finest French coffee urn. We should take lessons in this matter from the Turks and Arabians, who grind their coffee to a fine powder. When the coffee is ground as fine as possible, put it in a little bag of unbleached muslin, which should be tied tightly enough to prevent the escape of the grounds. If you use a cupful of unground coffee you can make a quart of very strong, black coffee. In making coffee many people sacrifice flavor for strength. Bitterness comes from boiling. When boiling water is placed on the bag of ground coffee it should stand at least three minutes before serving. Remember, the longer it stands the stronger it becomes."

Recipes and Hints.

A delicate cake is made by this recipe: One cupful of sugar mixed with two tablespoonfuls of butter; add one cupful of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder, half a cupful of corn starch, half a cupful of milk and the whites of three eggs, flavoring with vanilla. Bake in a good oven.

Pretty receptacles for growing plants for the sick room are baskets with a place for a small flower-pot at each of the four rounded corners, thus leaving space for a pot in the centre. A strip of white cloth with pinked edges and embroidered with a delicate vine design in floss silk forms a drapery which is attached to the rim of the basket, the stitches being hidden by a quilling of ribbon.

An appetizing way of using remnants of cold beef is to mince the beef very fine and put a thick layer of it over macaroni or spaghetti that has been boiled for twenty minutes in salted water. Over the layer of beef pour canned or fresh stewed tomatoes that have been stewed with a bit of onion, a little parsley and some butter, then cover with bread or cracker crumbs, over which bits of butter are dropped, and bake in a quick oven until a nice brown.

This pudding is simple and delicate: Set one quart of milk on the stove, and when it is very hot add three tablespoonfuls of corn starch, mixed smooth with a little milk and the yolks of four eggs, adding a little sugar. Stir until thick and then pour it into a baking dish. When cold, pour over it a frosting made of the whites of the four eggs, allowing a tablespoonful of sugar to each egg. Flavor with lemon juice and set it in the oven until it is a delicate brown.

A cake which may be baked in layers as well as in a loaf is made by this recipe: Beat two cups of sugar and half a cup of butter to a light cream; add the yolks of three eggs well beaten and one cup of milk. Stir in by degrees three cups of sifted flour, to which two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder have been added; then add the whites of the eggs, which has been beaten into a stiff froth, and flavor to taste. Bake in three "layer" cake tins or in a long pan.

This fricassee of chicken with peas is well approved: Choose a dry-picked young fowl; cut it into joints, strip off the skin, rinse in warm water, dip in cold water, drain and dredge with flour. Put the pieces in a warm saucepan and cover with hot water. Add a bit of lemon peel, salt and pepper, and a sprig of parsley; simmer two hours and remove the chicken. Beat up the yolk of one egg with a gill of cream, add the warm sauce and whip thoroughly. Place the chicken on a dish, pour the sauce over it, put a border of hot peas, fresh or canned, around it and serve.

A correspondent says that black crepe may be renovated by this simple process: Brush the crepe thoroughly, so that no particle of dust is left in it; sprinkle it with alcohol and roll it in newspaper, laying the edge of the crepe even with that of the paper, in order that the paper shall be between each roll of crepe. Let it remain rolled until quite dry. The same correspondent uses the handles of brooms for rolling ribbons. She has the wood sawed into the required lengths, sandpapers them and rolls the ribbon upon them. In this way ribbon not in constant use has not folds or creases, looks better and lasts longer than when folded.

Try this Swiss roll: Two eggs and their weight respectively in butter, sugar and flour. Cream the butter and sugar; add one egg and half the flour and beat well; then add the second egg and the remainder of the flour. Cover a dripping pan with buttered paper, spread the mixture thickly on it and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Sprinkle a dish with powdered sugar and turn the roll upon it. Spread some jam or preserves evenly over the surface and roll the cake up quickly; sprinkle it with powdered sugar and serve cold. For this sort of cake and for small cakes and cookies a sheet of iron is very useful. It should be made nearly the size of the oven and have the short ends rolled over stout wire or else turned down so that it may be easily removed from the oven.—*New York Commercial.*

It is expected that very extensive tanning establishments will be put in operation in Washington Territory within a short time. There are vast forests of hemlock trees there, while the supply of hides is large and constantly increasing. Tanners from Pennsylvania and New York are now looking over the ground with a view to selecting sites.

Animal Foes in Africa.

"The most savage foes we have to fear," says Mr. Stanley, "are the crocodile, hippopotamus and the buffalo. We lost five men during my last visit to the Congo from these animals; three were killed by crocodiles, one by a hippopotamus and one by a buffalo. There are a large number of hippopotami, and along the Congo and its tributaries, are thousands upon thousands of crocodiles. The latter are the most insidious foes we have, because they are so silent and so swift. You see a man bathing in the river," said Mr. Stanley, with one of his vivid graphic touches; "he is standing near the shore laughing at you, perhaps laughing in the keen enjoyment of his bath; suddenly he falls over and you see him no more. A crocodile has approached unseen, has struck him a blow with his tail that knocks him over, and he is instantly seized and carried off. Or, it may be that the man is swimming; he is totally unconscious of danger; there is nothing in sight, nothing to stir a tremor of apprehension; but there, in deep water, under the shadow of that rock, or hidden beneath the shelter of the trees yonder, is a huge crocodile; it has spotted the swimmer, and is watching the opportunity; the swimmer approaches; he is within striking distance; stealthily, silently, unperceived, the creature makes for its prey; the man knows nothing till he is seized by the leg and dragged under, and he knows no more. A bubble or two indicates the place where he had gone down, and that is all."

He Wasn't There.

A Texas preacher caught four or five boys in his peach trees. He did not punish them, but merely said:

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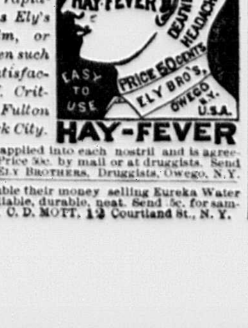

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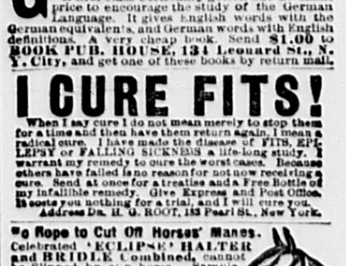

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  Ah, tell me why!

Summer's love is like the showers,
  Burst with lightning from the sky;
Wasted soon its passion's powers:
  Ah, tell me why!

Autumn's love is like the gold
  That on the forest leaves shall lie;
Quickly fled with speed untold:
  Ah, tell me why!

Winter's love is like the cold
  And chilling winds that swiftly fly,
Vanishing o'er wood and wold:
  Ah, tell me why!

Yet Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring,
  Are full of love that shall not die;
For love is of them all the king:
  And who cares why?
—*W. J. Henderson.*

A Duel in a Balloon.

M. Godard had taken with him one day, as his *campagnon du voyage*, a wealthy gentleman, who paid one thousand francs for the privilege of sharing the perils of the expedition. The weather could not have been more propitious, and the balloon shot up rapidly to a considerable altitude.

"What effect does it produce upon you?" asked M. Godard of his companion.

"None," said the latter, laconically.

"My compliments to you," returned M. Godard. "You are the first whom I have ever seen arrive at such an altitude without betraying some emotion."

"Keep on mounting," said the traveller, with supreme gravity.

M. Godard threw out some ballast, and the balloon ascended some five hundred feet higher.

"And now," asked M. Godard, "does your heart beat?"

"Not yet," replied his companion, with an air which approached impatience.

"The deuce!" exclaimed M. Godard. "you have really, my dear sir, the most perfect qualification for an aeronaut."

The balloon still ascended; when one thousand feet higher, M. Godard interrogated a third time his companion, "And now?"

"Nothing, nothing; not the shadow of a fear," answered the traveller, with a tone positively discontented, and like a man who had experienced a profound deception.

"Goodness me," answered the aeronaut smiling, "but I must renounce all hope of making you afraid. The balloon is high enough. We are going to descend."

"To descend?"

"Certainly; there would be danger in mounting higher."

"That does not make the slightest difference to me, I do not wish to descend."

"What!" asked M. Godard.

"I said I wished to ascend higher, keep on mounting. I have given one thousand francs in order to experience some emotion; I must do so, and will not descend until I have had my money's worth."

M. Godard began to laugh; he believed that it was all a joke.

"Once more, will you ascend," demanded the traveller, seizing him by the throat and shaking him with violence.

M. Godard felt himself lost. A sudden and dreadful revelation broke upon his mind, as he regarded the strangely dilated eyes of his companion. He had to do with a madman.

Had the unfortunate æronaut had a defensive weapon he would have been capable of defending himself, but it is not usual for people to furnish themselves with pistols for a voyage in a balloon, and certainly one would not dream of meeting with a warlike encounter in the stars. The earth was five thousand feet below—most horrible depth—and the least movement of the now furious man might cause the car to capsize. M. Godard, with the presence of mind acquired by him in so many of his daring aerial expeditions, made all these reflections in the space of a second.

"Ah! ha! you are mocking me, my fine fellow," continued the madman, without losing his grip. "Ah! you think to rob me of one thousand francs, as well as of my emotion. Very well! Be quiet! It's my turn to laugh. It's you now who are going to cut a caper."

The madman was possessed of prodigious strength. M. Godard did not even make an attempt to defend himself.

"What do you wish from me?" asked he, in a calm tone and submissive voice.

"Simply amuse myself in seeing you turn a summersault," said the madman, with a ferocious smile. "But first" (the madman appeared to bethink himself), "I have my idea. I wish to see if I can't find some emotion up there. I must put myself astride of the semi-circle."

The madman indicated with his finger the upper part of the balloon. M. Godard, who had not before trembled for himself, was forced to tremble now for the madman.

"Miserable man!" he cried. "You are going to kill yourself. You will be seized with vertigo."

"No remarks!" hissed the madman, "or I will at once pitch you into the abyss."

"At least," observed M. Godard, "allow me to put this cord around your body, so that you may remain attached to the balloon."

"Be it so," said the madman, who appeared to comprehend the utility of the precaution.

Furnished with his cord of safety, the madman commenced to climb among the ropes with the agility of a squirrel. He reached the balloon and placed himself astride the semi-circle as he had said. Once there he rent the air with a shout of triumph, and drew his knife from his pocket.

"What are you going to do?" asked M. Godard, who feared that he might have the idea of ripping open the balloon.

"To make myself comfortable."

Uttering these words, the madman cut slowly the cord of safety which M. Godard had attached to his body. With a single puff of wind to shake the balloon the miserable creature must fall into the abyss! M. Godard shut his eyes in order not to see. The madman clasped his hands; he could not contain himself with delight. He spurred balloon with his heel, as if on horseback.

"And now," yelled the madman, brandishing his knife, "we are going to laugh. Ah! robber, you thought to make me descend! Very well! It is you who are going to tumble down in a moment."

M. Godard had not time to make a movement or put in a single word. Before he was able to divine the intententions of the madman, the latter, still astride of the semi-circle, had cut—horror—four of the cords which suspended the car to the balloon! The car inclined horribly; it was only held by two cords. It would have been all over with Mr. Godard if he had not grasped desperately at those remaining. The knife of the madman approached the last cords.

"A word—a single word," cried M. Godard.

"No—pardon," vociferated the madman.

"I do not ask for pardon; on the contrary."

"What is it you wish?" inquired the madman.

"At this moment," continued the aeronaut hurriedly, "we are at a height of five thousand feet."

"Stop," said the madman, "that will be charming to tumble down from such a height!"

"It is too low," added M. Godard.

"How so?" asked the madman stupefied.

"Yes," said M. Godard, "my experience as an aeronaut has taught me that death is not certain from a fall from this elevation. Tumble for tumble, I much prefer to fall from such a height and to be killed outright, rather than to be only lamed; have the charity to precipitate me from a height of nine thousand feet."

"Ah, that will do!" said the madman, whom the mention of a more horrible fall charmed amazingly. M. Godard followed heroically his purpose, and threw over an enormous quantity of ballast. The balloon made a powerful bound, and mounted five hundred feet in a few moments. Only—and while the madman surveyed this operation with a menacing air—the aeronaut conceived another plan.

The quick eye of M. Godard had remarked that among the cords spared by the madman, figured the one leading to the valve.

His plan is taken. He draws his cord, it opens the valve placed in the upper part of the balloon for the purpose of allowing any excess of the hydrogen gas to escape, and the result which he hopes for is not long in making itself apparent. Little by little the madman becomes asphyxiated by the vapors of the gas which surround him.

The madman being sufficiently stupefied for his purpose, M. Godard allowed the balloon slowly to descend to the earth. The drama was finished.

Arrived on terra firma M. Godard, bearing no hatred to the author of his perilous voyage, hastened to restore him to animation and had him conveyed, hands and feet bound, to the nearest police station.—*Tit-Bits.*

Confederate Stationery.

Confederate stationery was a thing no less unique and characteristic than the other products of the time. The writing paper, of a dingy salmon color, rough and furzy, was ruled with heavy, glaring blue lines, doubtless on the principle that the plainness of the landmarks should be in proportion to the difficulty of the way. But with this paper, such as it was, at $10 a quire, and envelopes in proportion, it was resorted to only after every available bit of paper, every page of old account books, whether already written on one side or not, and even the fly-leaves of printed volumes, had been ferreted out and exhausted. Envelopes were made of scraps of wall paper and from pictorial pages of old books—white side out,—stuck together in some cases with the gum that exudes from peach trees. Ink had almost as many substitutes as coffee, and with nearly as great a variety of results. Sumac berries, pokeberries, "oak balls" and green persimmons set with rusty nails were oftenest used in concocting the fluids with which we blotted paper. We found that black gum roots made fair corks. One of the very few things, if not the sole thing, that could be achieved with a dime was to post a letter. The ten-cent stamps, which were small and blue, bore a profile to all appearances a compromise between those of the rival presidents.—*Atlantic Monthly.*

Modern Proverbs.

As the odor of the rose outlives its beauty, even so with a virtuous couple do the tender feelings of youth outlive the decay of years.

When hunger pinches poverty braves the storm.

It is better to be innocent than to be penitent.

Works of ark, however grand, sinks into insignificance when compared with woman, that wonder of creation.

Mules and jackasses are as apt to kick at saints as they are to kick at sinners.

He who lays a claim to true piety ought to be vigilant, because the higher the pinnacle the more fatal will be the fall.

It is better to live and die a mouse among mice than a fox in a palace.—*Rev. W. S. Downey.*

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How the Spurious Money is Made in New York.

Devices for Passing it Undetected by Italians, Who Are the Principal Offenders.

Counterfeiting United States coins and bills is said to be carried on now as much as formerly, but there have been many changes in its methods and the manner of getting rid of the "queer" when made. The days of the hidden nook in the mountain, where, in a hut, the expert maker of base coins carried on his nefarious trade with door carefully barricaded and rifles and revolvers lying about within easy reach, are over. Now the coin is made mostly in cities, and that too in crowded neighborhoods.

In the making of bad coins in this city the Italians have a monopoly, and it is against the Italian workmen that Chief Drummond, of the secret service bureau in this city, is kept busy procuring evidence and bringing them to court. Almost without exception, every Italian counterfeiter arrested in this city during the last three years—and there have been many of them captured—has said that he came from Sicily. They are, as a rule, dull looking, ignorant, fellows, notwithstanding their skill in furnishing and manufacturing the coins. Most frequently they have a little knowledge of the jewelry trade, and apparently they take as naturally to counterfeiting as fish to water. A number of Italians in this city who are not makers of bad coins are always ready to pass those made by others, and the skilled deviser of illegitimate money is to them a hero.

The workman hires a flat in a tenement, into which he moves his family, reserving one room as a workshop. He lays in a stock of antimony, plaster of paris, moulds, a lathe and other appliances, and is ready for business. Rarely do his neighbors suspect that anything is wrong. He takes a good coin for a pattern and soon has the room filled with the coins in various stages of construction. Never does the maker attempt to pass the money himself. He either sells it to the passer, or, more frequently, to a middle man. For this reason it is difficult to get at the makers, and the secret service detectives are always happy when they find a workshop with a kit of tools and a good suppy of stock. The middle men sell to the man who does the passing. Bad coin can be bought at the rate of $4 for ten bad dollars, though higher prices are usually charged at first. When the passer gets the coin he usually frequents the side streets, where in small cigar stores and confectionery shops he passes off his spurious dollars, etc., in payment for small articles, thus receiving good money in change.

The law requires that "intent to deceive" must be proven against the offender, and for this reason the counterfeit money-passers go often in pairs. One man carries the coin; he deals it out one coin at a time to his companion, who enters the shop, while the other remains outside. Thus, if the passer is arrested, no other bad coins are found on his person, and he can assert that he did not know that the coin he offered in payment was bad. Many escape conviction by this method.

The fruit stand Italians are usually unscrupulous in working off bad money, though they seldom have a stock of anything of larger denomination than dimes and quarters. More than half of the small coin that is bad works its way into circulation through these fellows. You tell the vender that the coin is bad, and he will immediately cry out: "Me no tell bada money; me just come from Italy." Comparatively few arrests are made on complaint of the police. When bad money is received unwittingly, few hesitate to pass it on. There is a cheap restaurant keeper on the old Chatham street who, every few weeks, brings all the bad coins he has taken in down to the secret service bureau in the post-office building. Very few take this trouble.

There is an erroneous idea abroad that the government makes good the bad money received. This is a mistake. The government confiscates all bad coins, and the only relief of the person imposed upon is a civil suit in one of the district courts against the passer for the value of the money lost.

The passer of counterfeit money, when convicted, may receive as heavy a sentence as ten years in state prison and a fine of $1000. Apparently there is an attractiveness about making the coin, and when discharged from prison the manufacturer almost invariably goes back to the old business.—*New York Commercial.*

Superiority of American Cloth.

"American mills," says an expert in the New York *Sun*, "have to follow the foreign in the matter of styles or patterns, but the best expert in the country is unable to tell whether a piece of cloth is American or British from an examination of it. The best looms in the world are made in Massachusetts, and the best weavers are employed in the mills, where the highest wages for the work are paid. If there is any difference between the best American product and the best foreign, it is in favor of the American, and all the manufacturers are coming to see it. The foreign manufacturer is beginning to cut the quality of goods—in fact, in order to meet our prices, and some of the high-priced tailors are beginning to get suspicious of imported goods. The American manufacturer cannot yet compete in price without the aid of a tariff; but the time when he can do even that may come, though I hope not, if with it would have to come the low wages paid to foreign operatives."

The Sardine Industry.

The sardine industry has been for the last forty or fifty years one of the most important of the west of France, furnishing employment to a large fleet of fishing vessels and supporting many thousand fishermen and their families. Sixty years ago it was at its best, and the fish were so numerous during the season that it was found necessary to reinforce the regular fishermen with laborers from the neighboring portions of Brittany. Wages were good and everybody was prosperous and happy. For some years past the annual supply has been becoming more and more irregular, causing great anxiety among the population hitherto supported by this means, attracting the attention of scientists and inducing the French government to appoint a commission to examine into the subject. The question which is first naturally asked is, whence did the sardine come, and why have its visits of late years been so irregular? Some writers have designated that part of the ocean called the Mer des Sardasses, while others have thought that it occupied, when not seen, parts of the deep sea bottom nearer to the coast of Europe. On these points there is a wide difference of opinion. The only fact that seems to be clearly established is that in the spring it ascends along the European coast, following the current, or rather meeting the current of the Gulf stream, passing beyond its mild waters in May and June. Since the change has occurred it has stopped farther south, compelling those fishermen who had a sufficient amount of enterprise to go to seek it on the coast of Portugal or of Africa, where it can be had at a low price, but of inferior quality. But the affairs of those who have been depending on the catch have been constantly going from bad to worse. Sailors out of employment have been compelled to seek other means of existence; packers have been ruined, six or seven out of every ten doing an exceedingly bad business, if not failing entirely. Some sardines are still caught, but the greatly diminished quantity has caused widespread disaster among both working and commercial classes.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Origin of a Famous Song.

In a very interesting and otherwise historically accurate article with the caption "Song and Song Makers," in the *Press*, the writer is mistaken when he says that the famous song, "Put Me in My Little Bed," realized its author and publisher, Charles A. White, some $24,000. "Put Me in My Little Bed" was written by Dexter Smith. Charles A. White furnished the accompaniment, and the firm of White, Smith & Perry published it. I have no doubt that the publishers made at least the amount stated on its sale, for it jumped at once into popular favor.

Dexter Smith had previously written a song that was very popular, "Ring the Bell Softly, There's Crape on the Door," and experience taught him that "catchy," words, a simple, lively air and a good title were necessary to make a song popular. The publishing house of which he was a member was just starting in business, and he was anxious to advance its interests. He was looking about him for a theme upon which to base a song, and one summer night, whilst strolling through the streets of Boston, he passed a house on the steps of which was a little family party enjoying the evening breeze. Just as Mr. Smith reached the group, a curly-headed little girl put her arms around the neck of an older sister, and, in a sleepy voice, said: "Sister, put me in my little bed." The phrase caught the song-writer's ear, and before he retired the idea was put in words. Mr. Smith furnished the music, and White, Smith & Perry netted a snug little sum from its sale.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Salmon Poaching in Canada.

The unlawful act which the wardens most carefully guard against is "drifting." One or two poachers will steal out at night carrying a peculiarly made net in their canoes. They stretch this across the head of a pool, and it is so weighted and buoyed that it stands upright, reaching nearly to the bottom. As the current causes the net to drift down stream, one canoe stays at each end to keep it straight. There is usually a white rope at the bottom of the net. Seeing this, the salmon raise themselves a little only to be caught by the gills in the meshes. When the shaking of the net shows that one is caught, the poacher quickly paddles to the spot, raises the net, kills the fish with a blow on its head, and throws it into the bottom of the canoe. In this sneaking way nearly all the salmon in a pool may be netted out in a night. If the wardens happen to come along in their dug-outs, they try to seize the net and identify the poachers. Then there may be a fight, and perhaps a canoe will be sunk, and a poacher or a warden will get a cold bath. *St. Nicholas.*

Eyeless Animals.

Mr. Graber has recently described, in the transactions of the Vienna academy, the results of observations indicating that eyeless animals are sensible to light. In a box divided into compartments, and each furnished with two openings, he distributed equally a number of earth worms. One of the openings in each compartment he obscured or concealed, and exposed the box to the light, examining the worms from time to time, and adding new ones every four hours. By repeated observations he found they showed a decided tendency to withdraw to the darker parts of the compartments, only forty out of a total of 250 remaining in the light. He also studied the influence of different rays upon them, and found them susceptible to the different colors. When the openings were covered with blue and red glass they manifested a marked preference for the red light.—*Science.*

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

How an Innocent Man was Falsely Accused of a Crime.

A Case Which Causes One to Doubt the Value of Circumstantial Evidence.

About twenty years ago, says the New York *Sun*, a robber entered the farm house of John West of Indiana, and, being discovered while prowling around the house, he shot West in order that he might make his escape. The hour was midnight and there was a bright harvest moon lighting up the room in which the shooting took place. West had a club beside his bed, and he gave the intruder a powerful blow with this before the shot was fired. The bullet entered his abdomen and he lived about three days and was perfectly conscious all the time. He declared on his dying bed that his murderer was a young man named Solomon Richards, a lawless character, who hung about the village two miles away. Mrs. West recognized him as well, and when Richards was arrested and charged with the crime he did not deny it. There wasn't the slightest doubt of his guilt, and but for the firmness of the sheriff the fellow would have been lynched. He had been in jail two weeks before he declared his innocence. As he had no money he could not engage a lawyer, but he made a statement to the sheriff which set that official at work to prove an alibi for him. On the night of the shooting Richards had set in the village tavern from 9 to 10 o'clock. This could be verified. When he left the tavern he visited two saloons, but this could not be verified. Several persons were almost sure of having seen him, but no one was positive. At 10.30 o'clock he went to a livery stable and climed up on the hay to sleep. He claimed to have spoken to a hostler named Warner, but when Warner was consulted he could not be sure whether it was that night or the one preceding it. On his way from the saloon to the barn Richards encountered a person who was dressed like himself, and whose general resemblance was very striking. Both halted and looked each other over as if astounded, but neither spoke.

Not one man in a hundred would have taken any stock in such a story, but the sheriff, singular as it may seem, believed that Richards was telling the truth. West had struck the man with a club. Richards had not the slightest wound or bruise. The pistol with which the shooting was done had been left behind. No one about the village had ever seen it before. How could Richards, who never had a dollar at a time, have purchased it? He was on the street, perfectly unconcerned when arrested. If he was guilty why had he waited right there to be taken into custody when the farmer had called out: "Sol Richards, you have shot me, but I'll live to see you hung!"

All these points were overlooked by everybody except the sheriff. Mr. and Mrs. West declared that Sol Richard was the man; that was evidence enough, especially when Sol was a good-for-nothing. Three weeks had passed when the sheriff got track of a man who had passed a toll-gate at an early morning hour carrying a bundle. Further on he found that the man with the bundle had a bloody ear. Five miles further and he had entered a farm house, alleged that he had met with an accident, and had a scalp wound dressed. He had journeyed a hundred miles before the sheriff overtook him, but here and there he had sold fragments of his plunder. When finally overhauled and arrested he admitted his crime almost before a question was asked. He was a professional tramp, and robbery was nothing new to him. He was not only dressed precisely like Richards, but he resembled him so closely in height, build, weight and facial expression that people came to the jail and called him Richards. He gave his name as Terry, but as he could remember little or nothing of his childhood, and as this was also the case with Richards, it was generally believed that they were twin brothers. The one was released as an innocent man, and the other was sent to prison for such a long term as practically assured his death within the gloomy walls.

Grapes from the Desert.

Indio is a way station on the Colorado desert, about half way between Yuma and Colton. It is below the sea level and is probably the warmest point along the line of the railroad. The barren desert surrounds it upon all sides, and one would imagine that nothing could be made to grow in such a bed of sand. The experiment was singularly successful, however, and not only do grapes and other fruits thrive and mature surprisingly early, but all kinds of vegetation flourish when supplied with a proper quantity of water. It is not likely that the desert in question will ever become the Garden of Eden it is impossible to transform it into, because the process will cost more than the resulting paradise will be worth, but the experiments at Indio give evidence of the wonderful possibilities of the broad stretch of southern country now looked upon as a barren and worthless desert.—*Arizona Citizen.*

Love and Noses.

Among the South Sea Islanders the nose is made to be a medium of expression of affection and amity. Tribes swearing everlasting peace seal the compact with a promiscuous rubbing of noses against noses; by the same frictional process maidens declaim their woes at parting and joys on reunion with other maidens, the action being attended by—so said an eye witness—"the shedding of a power of tears." Lovers make their amatory declarations through their noses, their courtship being a protracted series of rub-rub-rubbing of nose to nose.—*Chambers' Journal.*

Louisiana's Richest Colored Man.

The richest colored man in the United States probably is Tonie Lafon, a quadroon of creole descent—that is to say of French Louisianian blood. I suppose, says a writer in the Chicago *Times*, the best and shortest definition of the word creole would be "colony-born," and it originally meant person of pure French or Spanish blood, but born in one of the colonies. Extended gradually by use, it has come to mean any native of Louisiana, and one even hears occasionally of creole cattle and creole oranges. The lowest estimate of T. Lafon's wealth is $1,000,000, and many rate him at double that amount. He inherited a moderate fortune, speculated successfully in real estate, and passed gradually to the condition of money-lender and note broker. Like most men of that class he can not be said to be popular, and the colored people do not rely upon him as a political leader. Indeed he is in politics rather more conservative than an old-fashioned white planter, and not at all desirous of seeing the colored people rule the State. Add to that he is seventy-three years old, and anxious to increase his wealth, and it will be apparent that he is not a force in politics.

Louis Mathe, French quadroon, is less wealthy and far more popular. He is probably worth $200,000, lives in a handsome cottage built residence on Ursuline street, is a most genial gentleman, and enjoys life in the most modern American style. He acquired nearly all his wealth, inheriting but little; began by keeping a feed store, and grew gradually into a real estate broker. Socially, he stands very high, and on the street is rated as good as any gentleman in the city of any color. He is of a rather happy, hopeful nature, liberal to the churches, and quick to encourage any rising young man of his race.

A Lofty Lake.

Green lake has been fitly called the brightest gem in Colorado's diadem. It is situated three miles from Georgetown and is 10,000 feet above the level of the sea. The road to the lake at first winds along the brow of Leavenworth Mountain, and in the fair sunlight the mines, cabins, flowers, Clear creek, Georgetown and the many peaks of the surrounding mountains made a pleasing picture as we rode along. After going almost straight up the mountain for a short distance Green lake burst upon our sight, and amid rugged gorges, huge boulders and lofty pines lay spread before us a scene of exquisite loveliness. It is almost a mile long and just half as wide, and the water from the shore looks deeply tinged with dark green; but get into a boat and glide over it and you find the water clear and transparent. The rocks on the bottom are covered with a mossy deposit.

The marvel is, how did such a lake get here? and another wonder is the greenness from which the lake takes its name. The basin that holds it is green, the sand is green, the moss on the rocks is green, and even the tiny drops that fall from the oar bear the same unexplainable tinge; but the water is clear, and in its wondrous depths can be seen a buried forest, with its trees still erect, but petrified, and, instead of swaying to the mountain breeze, stand silent and cold, as in the embrace of death.

South of the lake is the "Battle-field of the gods," where huge boulders are thrown around in every conceivable shape, as though hurled there by some powerful hand. A few rods away is Clear lake, and its bright, cold water and white sand are in charming contrast. —*Detroit Free Press.*

Ammonia in Rain.

Any one may satisfy himself of the presence of ammonia in rain by simply adding a little suphuric or muriatic acid to a quantity of rain-water, and by evaporating this nearly to dryness in a clean porcelain basin. The ammonia remains in the residue, in combination with the acid employed, and may be detected either by the addition of a little chloride of platinum, or more simply by a little powdered lime, which separates the ammonia, and thus renders sensible its peculiar pungent smell. The sensation perceived on moistening the hand with rain-water, so different from that produced by pure distilled water, and to which the term "softness" is vulgarly applied, is also due to the carbonate of ammonia contained in the former.—*Liebig's Chemistry.*

In Case of Suffocation.

In cases of suffocation the first thing to do is to remove the cause of suffocation. If a man is found hanging by the neck, cut the rope. If he is found drowning, take him out of the water. It ought not to be necessary to say this, but the truth is that the first impulse of the majority of people when a man is found hanging by the neck is to call the police and notify the coroner. Many otherwise intelligent people believe that they have no right to cut a man down who is found hanging by the neck. They believe that the coroner must do this. Coroners cultivate this belief. It brings a good many bodies under their care which would otherwise be saved alive.—*Troy Times.*

Electric Agriculture.

An interesting experiment, showing the influence of electricity on the growth of roots, has been made in Germany by Professor Holdefleiss. Plates of copper were thrust upright into the earth and connected by wires with similarly placed zinc plates about 100 feet distant—an electric battery being thus formed, with the earth between the copper and zinc in the circuit. Both potatoes and beets planted between such plates gave an increased yield—beets 15 per cent., potatoes 25 per cent.—as compared with other parts of the same field.

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

The highest pyramid in existence is 520 feet in height.

The tower of Babel is supposed to have reached the height of 780 feet.

A slave could once be bought in England for about three shillings, when an ox cost ten pence.

The agate was formerly cut in human form, and was occasionally worn in the hat by gallants. The chrysolite was supposed to possess peculiar virtues, and to be potent against fascinations of all kinds.

There were no Jews in England from the time of Edward I. to the days of Oliver Cromwell. It is curious to consider that when Shakespeare drew the character of Shylock he had probably never seen a Jew.

The old miracle play was a scene out of the Bible, or the life of a saint; the actors were clergymen and acolytes, and the theatre was a church. This was when the practice first began. After a time, in order that more people might see it, they would have a stage in the churchyard and act it there.

Prison reform began under Christian influence during the reign of the first (nominally) Christian Emperor of Rome. Constantine's legislation (320 A. D.) provided that those accused of crimes should be examined with promptness and not detained in confinement; and those arrested were to be confined in a humane manner, while their cells were to be furnished with light and ventilation.

The Kaffir, although a polygamist, never ill-treats his wives. But in war the savage nature predominates. All the female captives are divided among the warriors, the younger ones being retained, while those who are too old to work are killed. The price of a girl, or an "entombi," as she is called, is from ten to fifteen cows, sometimes more, according to her comeliness. The suitor can pay for his bride on the installment plan, a cow or two at a time.

A pair of sparrows built their nest on the end of the walking beam of a Hudson River steamboat. The boat was fast at the wharf at the time, and the eggs were laid in the nest before she was ready to go. The old birds were in a pitiful flutter when the great beam began to move up and down, and for a time they seemed to question the advisability of trying to maintain at home in such an unsteady spot. Finally they became reconciled, and went on the boat to New York and back on several trips before the little ones were hatched.

The English Welcome.

The English welcome, says General Badeau, is never inspiring. The English entertain so constantly that they do not attempt to stay at home to receive their company. They would have no other occupation of an afternoon if they did. No one, therefore, expects the ceremonies of welcome or feels himself neglected at their absence. The Queen was out driving even when General Grant arrived at Windsor, and he did not see his royal hostess till he went in to dinner.

You generally arrive at a great house in the afternoon, at 4 or 5 o'clock. The station is often several miles away, and, as a rule, no carriage is sent for you. Some people take their own carriages to their friends' houses, and if you are to hunt, your horse and your groom go with you, as a matter of course, though there are hosts who offer a mount. When a large party alights at some obscure station, used only by the family and the guests, there may be difficulty in obtaining a fly, as the country cab is called, and many take the precaution to order horses in advance. In some parts of England postillions are common, who always ride in breeches and bright jackets, with high white hats and top boots. You put your own man on the box, and drive over miles of your host's estate before you come to the home park. The gates form an imposing structure of stone and iron, ornamented often with armorial bearings, and an old woman in a cap, or a pretty little red-faced girl, comes out of the lodge and drops a courtesy as you roll inward, under the heraldic beast or sculptured bird.

Chewing Gum by the Ton.

A day or two ago my wayward feet carried my body into the suburbs and to a chewing gum factory. There I got some idea of an industry that thrives on penny sales and the remorseless energy of American jaws. In the place I saw half a dozen blocks of marble gum, or petroleum wax. Each weighed about one hundred pounds, and was almost like pure pentelican stone, dear to the old sculptor's heart and hand. And it was absolutely clean and odorless. A few weeks ago the staff laid in one of the huge tanks near the oil wells of Pennsylvania—a dirty, greenish-brown fluid, with the consistency of bad mud, and the bad smell of a glue factory. Then it was crude oil; but since then it has been in a turmoil, and through "stirring times," and chemical processes. From it had been extracted a lot of kerosene, almost as much naphtha, not a little benzine, plenty of tar, and a lot of valuable but technically named affairs that are out of reach. Anyway, the gum wax was left, and it was in that I saw, clean as an ideal farmer's bed chamber, and as odorless as a civil service reformer's record. Before it became the chewing gum of our friends it had to be melted, flavored, sweetened, and "put up" in fanciful array. Then the one hundred pound block would appear in 5,000 penny cakes, and I am told that about 500 of these one hundred pound blocks are used in each week of the history of Columbia, "the gem of the ocean," etc. It's tough—the fact, not the gum.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

The Weymouth Gazette.

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Odious Comparison.

The Detroit Free Press says that "A. G. Nye of Weymouth, Mass., claims to be the first inventor of the Morse telegraphic instrument. If it was Bill Nye who made such a claim people would understand it, for Bill is a great inventor, but it is a little late in the day for A. G."

An article alluding to the invention of Dr. Nye was published in the GAZETTE of April 2, in which the priority of Dr. Nye's invention of an instrument similar to Morse's was asserted, from facts which are incontrovertible, though they had not before been made known to the public. The insinuation of the *Free Press* that the Doctor has drawn a long bow in his claim of priority is unwarrantable, as all who are acquainted with Dr. Nye will admit, and though Prof. Morse was a step ahead of the Doctor in practical application of a similar instrument to the purposes of telegraphy, an inspection of Dr. Nye's instrument, which was manufactured several years before Morse's discovery was made known to the world, will satisfy the unbelieving philosopher of the "Brudder Gardner" school that the assertion of priority of "A. G's" instrument is unquestionable. It is fortunate for "M Quad" that "A. G." is averse to travel, being advanced in years, otherwise he might appear in Detroit and give his detractor a more severe shock than Bill Nye ever gave the "Heathen Chinee."

Dr. Nye has recently conceived an idea in connection with telegraphy which he believes is "original," and which would secure entire secrecy in transmission of messages whenever it is desirable or necessary, his plan being a severance of the wire and making the circuit through two of the operator's fingers, thus obtaining the message without sound and simply by sensation of feeling.

New Engine House.

The residents in the vicinity of Nash's corner have not given up the idea of a new engine house on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire, and will not be satisfied until the object of their efforts is secured. They have many strong arguments in their favor and because an engine house is desired at Lovell's Corner it does not imply that Nash's corner should be deprived of such a convenience in the future. It is a good deal like discontinuing a small school that has been in the community for years, and people interested naturally object. That Lovell's corner need just such a building may be true, but the question is, which needs it the most, and that question we believe the board of engineers are called upon to decide.

To make matters easy it is suggested that Lovell's Corner be sundered from Ward 4 and that section constitute Ward 6 of Weymouth, when the town could build a house in each ward for hose carriages, with halls for public purposes. Discussion of the subject is invited.

The Storm

Of yesterday afternoon was a mingling of rain, hail, high wind, thunder and lightning, which formed a tableaux of awe inspiring character to visitors at the shore, where it raged with fury for a short time, driving everybody to cover. At North Weymouth the tops of several large trees were twisted off and many limbs thrown across the roads, while hail beat a rattling tattoo upon the windows of dwellings. The torrent of rain washed out a cavity in the water trench on the beach road, and a horse attached to a carriage had a narrow escape from leg breaking by stepping into it and falling on his knees, which were badly cut. The stable of McCuen & Davis, at Nantasket, was struck by lightning and burned. Lightning shattered a window in the pilot house of Watson's steam yacht Gleam, which had returned from a trial trip made that day, and was anchored off Rhines' wharf.

The G. A. R. Parade

In San Francisco is fully reported in the papers of that city, copies of which have been kindly forwarded to us by Comm'r Lovell, of Post 58. It would be useless to attempt a transfer to our columns of the incidents of the occasion which occupy page upon page of the dailies of that city, but the vivid descriptions of the magnificent display are intensely interesting and show that the welcome of the comrades to the occidental city was one that will never be surpassed. The Morning Call gives brief biographies of all the delegates, with likenesses of prominent comrades, and also furnishes an epitome of the entire war of the rebellion, with stirring accounts of important battles.

Excursion.

In the list of excursionists from the Universalist grove meeting at the Weirs to Mount Washington, we find the names of Mrs. E. B. Whitcomb, Mrs. A. H. Cushing, E. W. Whitcomb and wife, J. G. Worster and the Ladies Schubert Quartette, of which Mrs. Jennie Worster and Annie Louise Whitcomb are members. The party numbered 75, and were conveyed by special train to the Profile House, thence proceeding to Mount Washington, and returned through the Crawford Notch. The Ladies Quartette furnished excellent singing at the meeting in the hotel on the summit.

The Great Yacht Race

At Newport last Saturday was a triumph of Yankee ingenuity and skill in the construction of yachts of which every New England lover of aquatic sports feels proud, though there was considerable disappointment expressed in the defeat of the Puritan. It would seem from the report of the race, that if Capt. Crocker had not stood to the northward too long the result of the race might have been different. A great crowd of excursionists embarked on the steamer Pilgrim, of the Fall River line, and had a fine view of the race.

Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Massachusetts, without regard to sex, who believe in the principles and aims of the Prohibition Party of Massachusetts, are invited to send delegates to a Convention to be held in Mechanics' Hall, Worcester, on Wednesday the 8th day of September, 1886, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate each, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General and Auditor.

Past students and those interested in business education will be pleased to notice in another column that the Burdett Business College, Boston, has been forced, through its constantly increasing patronage, to remove to 502 Washington street, Boston, where spacious, light and elegant offices and departments have been specially constructed for it.

Briefs.

At the mortgagee's sale of the estate of H. N. Our, corner of Washington and Congress streets, last Monday, the property was purchased by Mr. George H. Bicknell.

Mr. Benj. J. Mann has been quite ill for several weeks with neuralgia of the heart, but is now improving.

Willie, son of Mr. Henry Cowing, is recovering from typhoid fever.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Weymouth Improvement Association was held last evening, particulars of which will be given in next issue.

C. A. Carpenter and family have engaged the Hender Cottage, Fort Point, for two weeks, and will take possession tomorrow.

It is suggested that the flagpole in Washington square would be an ornament to the depot grounds, should the railroad manager consent to its erection there.

Misses Mattie and Lillie White, the daughters of Mr. Edward White, left here today for Bradford, N. H.

George, son of A. J. Richards, Esq., made a trip to Philadelphia last week, on the collier T. B. Garland, which recently brought a cargo of coal for Jos. Loud & Co.

Mrs. John Crane, nee Miss Copeland, gave a picnic reception to her relatives in this place, in Hayward's Grove, on Quincy avenue, last week.

A. L. Hobart has been doing a large business lately in conveying parties of Weymouth, Braintree and Quincy residents to different resorts along the shore. His teams and drivers are A1.

A number of our residents attended the G. A. R. lawn party at Ridge Hill, West Scituate, last evening, being conveyed in A. L. Hobart's barges.

Mr. Nathaniel Chandler will arbitrate in the settlement of the labor matters at Edwin Clapp's factory, he being selected by the Knights of Labor.

One cargo of piping for the water works extension has been landed at Tufts wharf this week.

There will be services in the Universalist church next Sunday morning, after which the church will be closed two Sundays.

Dr. A. G. Nye proposes to change the tenement over White's fruit store into a commodious hall, and we learn that Assembly 845, K. of L., contemplates leasing it for a number of years.

Flowers for the Boston hospitals may be sent next Wednesday night to S. H. Richards, Washington Square.

$110 is to be distributed in prizes at the L. A. 3002 K. of L. picnic at South Weymouth Park Saturday, August 21.

Z. M. Allen and family are spending a week at Centre Marshfield.

Death.

Deacon Phillips Curtis, a former Selectman and Assessor of Braintree, and extensively known in this vicinity, died Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, aged 83 years and some months. In his younger days he worked at his trade of boot making, being a long time employed by Warren Stetson. His wife, who died about three years ago, was Emily Cushing, of North Weymouth, and they had four children, three of whom are now living, Lucy, Caroline and John, the latter a resident of California. Dea. Curtis was a brother of Samuel and Ira Curtis, of this town, and Asa Curtis, of Medford. Until within a few years he was a member of the Baptist church, but has since worshipped with the Union society. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, at 2 o'clock.

Accident.

Last Saturday evening Mr. M. Macauley, with his wife and another lady, were riding through Washington street, and stopped at the pump in Lincoln square to water the horse. In attempting to replace the check rein the horse became restive and Mr. Macauley was thrown down, when the horse ran across the street to L. W. Nash's store, where the carriage was overturned and smashed. Mrs. M. was unconscious for a time, receiving bruises by the fall, and Mr. M. was hurt a trifle on the arm while endeavoring to hold the horse as he lay on the ground.

Mrs. Dr. Goodwin rendered timely service and accompanied Mrs. Macauley to her home, remaining with her patient until midnight.

Yachting.

The second yacht race in the river took place last Friday, the result being as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

Name	Length	Start	Ret.	Time	Net Time	Cor.
Folly,	29 4	4-15-25	6-36-50	2-21-25	1-56-53	
Posy,	21-2	4-15-50	6-43-5	2-27-15	1-57-51	
Nettie,	27-8	Time not taken.				

SECOND CLASS.

Diadem	4-20-40	6-20-25		1-59-45
Nitti,	4-22-13	6-37-51		2-15-38
Maud,	4-21-47	6-42-15		2-20-48
Comfort,	4-23-35	6-43-3		2-21-28
Helen Snow,	Time not taken.			

Course, 8 nautical miles.

F. H. TILDEN.

Summer by the Sea.

Many of our residents have been sojourning at the Vineyard recently, among them Rev. S. J. Axtell, Z. L. Bicknell, A. E. Newhall, Francis Ambler and family, Mrs. Ella Richards and others. The season at Cottage City and Nantucket is now at its height and the travel thence over the Old Colony R. R. line and by connecting steamers is very large. The new "Nantucket" steamer is a model of beauty, with fine accommodations for passengers and has become a great favorite with travellers on the Sound.

Removed.

The pump and stone watering trough which have for so many years been familiar objects in Washington square have emigrated to the junction of Washington and Hunt streets, Mr. Albert Hobart hauling them to their new location, at the reservoir, which was built there for fire purposes. When it was dug a good spring of water was found at the bottom, which has served as a supply for the purpose contemplated and will now be useful to families in the vicinity who have not yet put in town water.

Excursion.

E. Bourk conveyed a party of ladies to Forest Hills last Monday, four of the party riding in a one-horse carriage, and while coming down a hill in Milton the horse stumbled and fell, breaking one of the shafts. A family residing near saw the accident and kindly loaned the party their handsome carriage to proceed on their journey home.

Picnic.

The indications are that the picnic at South Weymouth Park tomorrow, under the auspices of Div. 6, A. O. H., will be largely attended by persons from this and adjoining towns. Coaches will make frequent trips from this village during the day.

Repairing.

The house on the homestead of the late Caleb Stetson, corner of Stetson and Front streets, now routed to Mr. Griffin, is undergoing repairs both in and outside. Mr. A. Sherman has the job and will construct a new and modern fence about the estate.

More Fountains

Are needed in the village, and as no one has yet expressed a purpose to emulate the generosity of our liberal resident, Mr. A. W. Clapp, the donor of the handsome fountain in Washington square, the executive committee of the Improvement Association are desirous that all who are willing to contribute to this object should immediately furnish them with means, that they may accomplish the work of placing drinking fountains in Garfield and Lincoln squares this season. We are pleased to learn that lady residents near Lincoln square are helping in the effort to raise funds for a fountain there.

Liquor Seizure.

Thursday evening of last week officers N. W. Gardner and J. P. Ford made a raid for liquors at the saloon of Julia Welsh, and captured some whiskey and beer. The latter is believed to contain more than three per cent. of alcohol. The officers' sudden appearance rather confused "Auntie," and had it not been for their dexterous movements it is doubtful whether they would have found any of the ardent. Mrs. Welsh was discharged by Justice Tower at the District Court yesterday.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Weymouth Post Office, Friday, Aug. 8: Jesse Ames, Mr. Horace Fairbank, Ventis Jordan, Mrs. Susie Pray, Mr. Stephen Shaughnessy, Mrs. Samuel S. Spear, Miss Mary Wheeler.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the North Weymouth Improvement Association was held on Tuesday evening at Fort Point House, twenty-five being present. One of Mr. Litchfield's excellent fish suppers had been engaged for the party. Walter F. Cushing conveyed the committee to Fort Point in one of his elegant barges. The company arrived at the Point at 6.30, where they found the tables bountifully spread with everything that the appetite could desire. After supper the party retired to the veranda to enjoy the refreshing breeze from the old Monatiquot, and an hour was spent in general conversation. At 8 o'clock the president called the meeting to order on the veranda and the various committees were called upon to make their reports, which were quite satisfactory, showing the society to have progressed well up to the present time. The committee on water fountains, J. H. Torrey, made a very lengthy report of what they had done, but no fountain was yet ready, though they had spent much time and money, the parties who were to furnish the fountain having disappointed them. They have now contracted with another party who agrees to have one here all set in a satisfactory manner by the 15th of Sept. Before the meeting adjourned it was voted to hold another meeting at least one week before the annual meeting in September, at which time all committees are requested to hand in their full annual reports.

Mrs. Francis Cushing and Mrs. Walter F. Cushing are spending a few weeks, recuperating in Vermont. They intend to visit several places of interest in the Green Mountain state.

Mr. Wm. Clark, who resides on North street, has been out of health for awhile, the result of service in the war and has had several ulcers removed from his eyes, which unfitted him for working at his trade. He has gone to manufacturing spruce beer and is doing quite a business, and as this beverage is a harmless temperance drink it is finding ready sale, thereby giving him an opportunity to provide for his family by honest industry.

Second annual picnic of the church of "Our Lady of the Rosary," of South Boston, was held at Lovell's Grove, Tuesday, 10th inst., the party numbering about six hundred. There was no programme for games, therefore dancing was the order of the day, Mullen's Orchestra, of Boston, furnishing music. The party were conveyed to and from Boston in the steamer Gen'l Harrison. There was some eight hundred passengers for the shore on board, besides the party for Lovell's grove. The day was highly enjoyed and everything passed off finely. N. M.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn. writes "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles Free at D. J. Pierce & Co's Drug Store, Weymouth. Large Size $1.00.

Base Ball.

The East Weymouths and Hinghams met Saturday at the Fair Grounds, as it was hoped to definitely settle to the satisfaction of all, the superiority of one Club or the other; but in the minds of a great many it was not determined on this occasion, as it was a very unsatisfactory contest. The game began with the E. Ws at the bat, and progressed finely until the third inning, when with Slattery at the bat with five called balls, and no strikes, it was claimed by O'Dowd that he interfered with his catching the sixth ball, which claim was allowed by the umpire and Slattery declared out, which was an unjust and outrageous decision and well deserved the reception which it received, as it was evident to the spectators that Slattery was hit with a wildly pitched ball, and should have been given his base on balls. This decision and others later on seemed to dishearten the E. Ws and they played a listless and indifferent game. Rogers was not in his usual form, his delivery being very wild, with the exception of the third inning, when with the bases all occupied he retired three of the Hinghams, on nine pitched balls. Burrell's catching was not as good as usual. The prominent points for the E. Weymouths was a magnificent catch by Pratt and the fine batting exhibition of Moran. For the Hinghams Townsend's pitching and O'Dowd catching and throwing to bases were the most salient points. The score:

HINGHAMS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bates, rf,	4	1	1	1	0	0	1
O'Dowd c,	4	0	2	2	8	7	2
M. Towndsend, 3b,	4	1	0	0	2	2	0
Nelson lf,	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
B. Daily, 2b,	4	1	1	1	3	0	0
F. Towndsend, p,	3	0	0	0	0	11	2
Moore, cf,	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Groves, ss,	3	2	1	2	0	2	0
T. Daily, 1b,	3	1	0	0	11	0	1
	32	7	5	6	26	24	7

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, 1b,	4	1	3	5	8	0	1
Burrell, c.,	4	0	0	0	11	1	2
J. Slattery, 2b,	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Cullen, s.s.	4	0	1	2	0	2	0
Donahoe, 3b,	3	0	0	0	3	0	1
Fennell, r.f.,	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Rogers, p.,	2	1	0	0	0	18	9
D. Slattery, lf,	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pratt, c.f.,	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
	30	3	6	9	24	23	19

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hinghams,	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	—7
East Weymouths,	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1—3

Passed balls, Burrell, 5. Wild pitch, Rogers, 3. Base on called balls, by Rogers, 5; Townsend, 2. Struck out, by Rogers, 12; by Townsend, 9. Umpire, Morrisey.

The E. Weymouths play the Randolphs Saturday at the Fair Grounds for a purse of $50. A large crowd will undoubtedly attend.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

The Weymouth Band play in the open air at North Scituate to night.

Be sure to attend Div. 6, A. O. H., picnic tomorrow.

Services next Sunday in the Catholic church at 10.15 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Morse of Providence R. I., are at Mr. Totman's for a time.

Eureka H. and L. Co. propose making an excursion to Scituate beach soon.

Mr. Edwin Clapp and family are at North Conway for a while.

Steamer Co. No. 2 will make an excursion to Newport via. Boston and Providence, Saturday, Aug. 21.

Hundreds from this village attended the boat race at Nantasket last Monday evening.

Water pipes have been laid through the avenues extending from Cain's avenue.

The amount of coal required for the public buildings of our town is four hundred tons.

The out door hands of the Weymouth Iron Co. have nearly all obtained work elsewhere.

Martin Burrell calls especial attention to his new card concerning his extensive stock of paper hangings.

Miss Almira Pardy is spending a part of her vacation at her father's cottage in Hanover.

Frank Blanchard of South Weymouth has the contract to remove the Commercial square school house to the spot mentioned in last week's issue.

Rufus Turpel has for a fortnight back been overwhelmed with trouble, owing to his four children being ill with scarlet fever. They are now better.

Letters remain in the East Weymouth post office for Wm. L. Bates, Benj. F. Fiske, C. N. Leavitt, Martin Murphy, S. Lovell, J. S. Furniss.

John F. Morgan, undergoing treatment at the Mass. Hospital, Boston, was on Tuesday able to be up, dressed and walk through the corridors.

A number of our citizens attended a picnic which was held at Lovell's Grove last Tuesday, under the auspices of the congregation of the church of the Most Holy Rosary, of South Boston.

The Prohibitory Club are requested to meet at the house of the secretary Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Per order

M. COLLYER,
Secretary of Club.

A dog of E. A. Powers having symptoms of hydrophobia, was chloroformed by Dr. John McIntosh last Friday. The dog was a valuable one and the owner regretted to kill him, but thought it would be judicious to do so.

Dr. C. R. Greeley is now located at his new office in East Weymouth, on Broad street, over the Weymouth Clothing Store, which has been fitted up in the best manner for Dental operations. His office at the Landing is open on Thursdays, as usual.

The Comfort corset for sale by E. G. Bates is sure to have a large sale. Ladies who wear and all having inspected them, see no reason why they are not sure to take the place of the old fashioned ones now in use. Card elsewhere gives full particulars.

The remains of the late George H. Cummings, who died at Lynn last week were brought from that city Saturday morning, and interred at the cemetery on High street, South Hingham. The deceased was brother-in-law to Mr. J. A. Cushing and Mrs. John Nelson, of this place.

Sunday forenoon last Michael Daily was precipitated from the top railing of the bridge on Pleasant street into the water, by the breaking of the plank upon which he was sitting. In his descent his head came in contact with the stone work, inflicting serious injury, which required surgical aid.

Tidings have been received by Mr. Albert Burrell stating that his son Herbert M., who enlisted in the regular army about three years ago, was seen by some of the California excursionists who also conversed with him. During the G. A. R. encampment he played in one of the bands there.

Rev. James P. Lane, of Norton, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit at the Cong'l church last Sunday morning. At the evening service Dr. Mayberry presided, the attendance being quite large. Next Sunday, the 15th, Rev. Mr. Malcolm, formerly of this place, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., will conduct the services.

Friday forenoon of last week John P. Kennedy, baggage master at the depot, found lying on the floor of the ladies room, after the departure of a train, a wallet containing $10.97, which proved to belong and was subsequently returned to Mrs. George Manuel, the owner. Mr. Kennedy has on many occasions restored property found by him to losers, and would never accept a cent of reward.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to extend his grateful thanks to his many friends in East Weymouth, especially to Mr. H. H. Hale and also to the members of Crescent Lodge, for the kindness extended in giving him a new horse after he had lost his old one. Such an act will never be forgotten.

NILES CHRISTERSON.

A grand excursion, picnic and parade at Nantasket Beach, is to be given under the auspices of the First Regiment of Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., of Mass., accompanied by the First Reg't M. V. M. Fife, Bugle and Drum Corps, Tuesday, Aug. 24. Members of Lodges, Encampments and Cantons, with their families and friends of the Order, are cordially invited. Tickets $1.00, will admit to clambake dinner, to skating rink to witness the drill, also skating &c. Tickets may be had of Ensign Israel Loring, of the 1st Reg't of Patriarchs Militant.

Tomorrow evening, Saturday, the Weymouth Band, R. F. Raymond conductor, will give another open air concert at Jackson square. The program will be as follows:

1. March, Calanthe.
2. Selection, Huguenots.
3. Cornet solo, Clover Leaf Cornet Polka, Mr. W. F. Bates.
4. Selection, The Silver Trumpets.
5. Baritone solo, Fair Harvard (by request) Mr. A. V. Powers.
6. Sunday March No. 1.
7. Selections from Mikado.
8. Medley on popular airs.
9. Schottische, "My Pet."
10. March, Signal Service.

At about six o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Bertie, an 18 months old child of Joseph T. Gardner, residing in the vicinity of Fresh River, near the Hingham line, was drowned in a tub of water. He, with an older brother, Fred, four years of age, left the house unobserved by their mother, who was started upon Freddie entering the house and exclaiming that baby had fallen into the tub. With all possible haste Mrs. Gardner ran to the pump where the tub was, removed her child and frantically proceeded to the house. In a few minutes assistance from the neighbors was at hand but the usual methods to resuscitate the child failed. Dr. Fay soon arrived and the distracted parents who had some hopes of the child's life, were informed that life was extinct. The child was considered a bright little fellow for his age and last spring met with a burning accident that nearly caused his death.

The third annual picnic of the Immaculate Conception parish was held last Saturday at the South Weymouth Park. The weather was fine and a great number seized the opportunity of witnessing the sports which the committee so skillfully arranged for the day's enjoyment. The following persons gained the prizes.

The 1-4 mile race, boys, Jno. Tormey 1st; Jas. Flannery 2d.

Running high jump, boys, Martin Killory 1st; Jas. Flannery 2d.

Junior base ball match, Lake Streets 5; Sheep Streets 11.

1-2 mile race, Martin Eagan 1st; Jno. Killory 2d.

Three standing jumps, W. Fennell 1st Jno. Killory 2d.

Grand base ball match, Hinghams 8; East Weymouths 3. The umpiring of the game was anything but fair.

Potato race, Jno. Killory 1st; Mike Killory 2d.

In the Tug of War the Mill hands easily subdued the shoemakers. The day's enjoyment ended with the tug of war and all took barges for home feeling happy that they had come, so grand was the enjoyment.

Mr. Editor:—In the column of home happenings of your paper Aug. 6, I noticed an article from a party styling himself a "wealthy citizen," and offering to give an officer $25 to arrest a few of the Salvation Army, "which would cause the thing to burst up," etc. Now I ask, in common sense, what harm has said few Salvationists done that they should be arrested. If I were a wealthy citizen and had $25 to give away, or to encourage an officer to do his duty, I could find a better purpose to put it to than to prosecute a few individuals whose intentions at least are for good. There are in our fair village today more than thirty rum holes dealing out destruction to men, women and children, and no wealthy citizen seems to offer $25 to an officer to arrest the rumseller, nor offer to appear against them. I am sorry to think that a few devoted people who are trying to do good, and who teach nothing but what all christians are seeking after, *Salvation*, should draw the ire of wealthy citizen. Their methods may differ from the older forms, but if they can do no good they are doing no harm. Will "wealthy citizen" think for a moment if his wealth could not be better invested in prosecuting those who are destroying homes and the peace of families than to prosecute those who are seeking to save.

JUSTICE.

E. Weymouth, Aug. 10, 1886.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

The Temperance Union of this place gave their August entertainment to a full house last Friday evening. The first number of the programme was a duet by Mrs. Carrie Hunt and Miss Nellie Rea, Mrs. Sarah D. Quinn officiating as pianist. The musical feature was continued with a song by Miss Maud Townsend, a duett by Mrs. Quinn and Miss Rea, songs by Mrs. A. B. Shaw and Miss Fannie M. Taylor, closing with a duett by Mrs. Quinn and Miss Rea. The paper "Dry Pickings" was edited by Mrs. Frank Young and was spicy and interesting. Professor Arthur Stevens, who is taking a course in the laboratory at Harvard, was present with his microscope, which the audience had the pleasure of looking through and examining several specimens, showing the great magnifying power of this scientific and useful instrument. Prof. Stevens is a profound student of chemistry and is one of the six in the United States who successfully passed the competitive examination which enables him to take his present course in the department of quantative analysis in the laboratory at Harvard.

Captain Bartlett, from New Jersey, has been visiting the family of Joseph F. Taylor. The captain has followed the sea for many years in the employ of Lockland McKay, an extensive ship owner in New York. He is at present without a vessel and tells a thrilling tale of his recent shipwreck off the coast of Java in a typhoon.

An accident to the boiler in the factory of Tirrell, Church & Co. caused a cessation of work two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crosby, who have been stopping at Whitman the past two months, are at home again.

John L. Shaw and Mrs. Barell entertained a party of their friends last Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed.

Mrs. David White has been seriously sick the past few weeks.

Miss McCarthy, from Concord, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cudworth.

Grange Picnic.

The Knights of Labor assemblies of South Weymouth, Rockland and North Abington, are arranging for a grand picnic at the Park Saturday Aug. 28, which will bring together one of the largest crowds that have ever been seen on the grounds. The American Band, which gave such good satisfaction at the Lasters Union picnic, will furnish music on this occasion, and Osborne's orchestra has been engaged for the dancing. The other attractions will include a horse trot, open to all, for a purse of $50, and a base ball match between the Samosets of So. Abington and the Holbrooks of Holbrook, for a purse of $75. There will also be running and walking matches and in the evening a brilliant display of fireworks will be furnished under the direction of Prof. Hunt of Weymouth.

It is Rumored

That O'Dowd can play ball and the East Weymouths know it.

That the East Weymouths are in need of a new third baseman and John Martin is the man to fill that position, as he is a good fielder, batsman and also a good base runner.

That Slattery was out for interfering with the ball. That's right you know.

That Moran would make a good field captain you know.

That the Randolphs expect a picnic, but we doubt it.

That the East Weymouths want to play the Hinghams for money.

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DOWNER LANDING.

This has been the most successful season at this popular resort. The weather has been exceptionally propitious, and year after year as the attractions of the place increase people are learning more and more to appreciate its beauties.

The Rose Standish house has been full during the most of the time since it was opened on the 15th of June, and several times has overflowed with guests. All the cottages are occupied but one, and that remains empty on account of the illness of the gentleman who hired it.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Assistant Superintendent French, of the Old Colony Railroad Company, came out on the train one day last week to take measures towards carrying out the improvements about the railroad station here that were promised several weeks ago. The only change made thus far has been the placing of two street lamps in the yard, one on each side of the depot, which with the one, at the front of the building, will light the yard pretty well. The need of this has long been felt, especially in the winter season, where the circumstances at train time are often unfavorable to foot passengers. Mr. French stated that the Sup't of Water Works had been ordered to put the water into the depot some time ago and was surprised that it had not been done. He expects that there will be no great delay in the matter now that he has it under his special care, and on the day of his visit he was looking for a convenient spot of land to locate a cesspool, which will be necessary in the absence of a regular system of drainage. There are several other improvements that are likely to be made soon unless all signs prove false. It is unfortunate that there is so much of an unattractive nature about the railroad track, as strangers get a wrong impression of the character of our village. Some of these surroundings must we expect remain the same for a few years to come, but by adding attractive spots here and there, which will come next season if not this, the eyesores will be thrown into stronger contrast and the day of their removal materially hastened. The alterations and additions to the tenement house on the South side of the track, owned by Mrs. E. Rosenfeld have made a decided change in that direction, and the convenient attractive look which this house has at present, together with its close situation to the depot, would seem to offer extra inducements to those in want of a first class tenement.

The fountains in Columbian and Independence squares have been running nearly all the week, the former having a brown coat of paint, while the fishes heads, through which the water flows, are of gilt color. The decoration of the one in Independence square is on a more elaborate scale, and the result seems to strike the majority of people about right. Mr. A. J. Simpson was the artist and gave the materials and time as his contribution to the object. There is striking combination of colors and the green and red body work set off with gold and silver decorations, help to make the fountain one of the most noticable and attractive objects in the square. The hay scales shut off the view from one side and it is hoped this bad looking contrivance may be a thing of the past before long. Mr. Dyer is willing to sell the scales for $100, and if they could be placed where the arm of the scales could be located inside the building it would do away with the present outside covering. There was quite a demonstration in the square on Wednesday, the day the water was turned on, and everything in that section had a holiday appearance. Mr. Frank Derby had been selected to deliver the address, and the hay scales were utilized for a platform. The orator of the day got along very well until a procession of cows, with crape on the left horn, was seen coming down from the direction of J. B. Howe & Sons bakery, dragging behind them the old well pump, when it was thought the ceremonies had proceeded far enough, and the fountain was declared fully dedicated and approved in accordance with the laws of the PiscatorialSociety. A quartette consisting of Joseph Dyer, C. H. Loud, Geo. W. Conant, and E. J. Pitcher then sang several selections and the crowd slowly dispersed, full of fun and Great Pond water.

Martland's celebrated band of Brockton will give an out-door concert in Columbian square Friday evening, Aug. 20, at 8 o'clock. Among the soloists will be Mr. W. F. Burrell, so long and favorably known among Weymouth people. A full programme will appear in next week's paper. The expense of the concert will be met by popular subscriptions.

About sixty ladies and gentlemen from this place joined in a picnic excursion to Aunt Nabby's Grove last week Thursday. The arrangements were all under the direction of Mr. Alvah Raymond, without whom these annual excursions would be robbed of much of their enjoyment. One of the best clam chowders that could be made was served at noon time in connection with an ample variety of cake and pastry. The afternoon was passed in the most rustic fashion possible, and if anyone failed to enjoy the day he had no one to blame but himself. Some pulled at the oar, others rode horseback or swung lazily in the hammock, unless the rope happened to break, while a few took a dip in the waves, the bathing costumes not always being of the most approved Newport style. Manager Raymond was continually appearing on the scene in some grotesque make up, and did not fail to have some joke ready at the proper time. The picnic as a whole was so successful that there is talk of another of the same kind later on.

It will soon be time to award the prizes for the best looking school house yards in this village, and the committee on award will have to get their most impartial ideas together for that purpose. The object of the Improvement Association in offering prizes to the schools having the best looking yards at the beginning of the fall term was, to insure the beds and walks against weeds and neglect during the vacation season. There has been a marked improvement over last year, and a few hours work would in most cases brush up the yards so that the results would not be far from what was anticipated at the beginning of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loud and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Derby are spending a few weeks at Weymouth Beach, which is growing in popularity as a seashore resort. One might go farther and fare worse, if the object desired is rest and a good supply of salt air.

Miss Fanny Sprague, Miss Helen F. Tirrell and Miss Carrie Hughes of Rockland are at No. Conway, N. H. for the remainder of August.

Mr. Charles T. Foster, of the firm of Clark and Foster, is on a vacation trip of three weeks among the New Hampshire lakes.

Mr. E. J. Pitcher with his family started Thursday for a few week's visit to the pine tree state.

The hose carriage which arrived here last week was returned to the contractors, on the ground that it was not built in accordance with the agreement made at the time it was selected.

The contract for the work of widening White street has been awarded by the selectmen to Edward Early, he being the lowest bidder.

Mrs. Wm. N. Moore is here from Chicago, visiting her parents, after a long absence.

HENRY.

Dental Notice.

My Dental office will be closed the *last* three days of each week, from Thursday, July 22, to Monday, August 16. Open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as usual.

EVERETT B. HOWE.
South Weymouth. tf

Ladies should all use Ford's superior Standard Flavoring extracts. Sold by C. S. FORD, retailer of teas, coffee and spices. G tf

Mr. Editor —

It is always pleasant to be appreciated, and when one has bestowed that which contributes to the public comfort and is a pleasure to the eye, it is but just that he should have reason to believe that he has met the wants of a grateful public that knows how to appreciate a generous act. All will understand that I refer to our beautiful Fountain, which is "a thing of beauty" and we trust will prove "a joy forever" to our domestic animals as well as to those they serve. It seems to me such public benefactions are most enduring monuments to the donors, being suggestive of generosity and public spirit, giving to them an immortality in the minds of successive generations, which the shaft of marble fails to do. And how fit and pleasant it is that our substantial families should thus leave their names to grateful remembrance. Who that enjoys the privileges of the Tufts Library is not conscious of a tender gratifude for, and does not bless the memory of the giver? We can well hope that this spirit of generosity may prove contagious and move others to give a like tangible expression of their regard for their native village. There are more honored names we would gladly "put on our list". Before concluding I would congratulate the managers of our lawn parties for their financial success, and in their efforts to entertain the multitude. It is very evident our village needs a Park.

PROGRESS.

Picnic at Downer's.

The annual reunion and picnic of the Norfolk County Division, G. A. R., was held at Melville Garden on Thursday of last week, some three hundred members and their families and friends being present. The organization comprises all the Grand Army posts in Norfolk county, and on arriving at the elegant grounds the company proceeded to Lincoln Hall, Little Walton, their headquarters for the day, and then quickly separated over the spacious groves and walks of the Garden. At noon the company enjoyed a clambake dinner in the large pavilion, and in the afternoon a short business meeting was held, no business of importance being transacted, however. Nearly every post in the division was represented, and all enjoyed a most excellent time. The party departed on the evening boat for their homes.

Much interest is manifested in the parade and excursion of the 1st regiment of Massachusetts Patriarchs, Col. W. A. Waugh commander, to Nantasket Aug 24.

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Preference will be given to residents of the Town. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the clerk of the Board.

Bids will be received up to noon, Aug. 23d, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids offered.

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Weymouth, Aug. 13, 1886.

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SS.
HE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
eeting of said Commissioners, held at Ded-
nd for said County, on the third day
, A. D. 1886, by adjournment of
meeting next preceding.
e petition of the Selectmen of Weymouth,
unty, representing that there are no well
ounds to Commercial street from its junc-
Pleasant street, and Broad street to Water
titions having come to our Board asking
ege of making certain improvements on
of Commercial street, when it is impossible
grant until the proper bounds have been
d. We hereby petition your Honorable
view the route and to locate or re-locate
at this point at as early a date as may be
t, and as set forth in said petition (notice
en first duly given to all persons and cor-
interested), said Commissioners met at the
mouth Station on the South Shore Rail-
id Weymouth, on the seventeenth day of
A. D. 1885, and viewed the route and
and heard all persons and corporations in-
and said case was thence continued and
from time to time to this meeting; and
missioners now adjudge that the public
ce and necessity require that the prayer of
on be granted.
adjudication aforesaid, Ordered, that the
ommissioners will meet at the Court House
in said County, on TUESDAY, the
ay of September, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock
nd thence proceed to view and re-locate said
prayed for, and take such order in re-
said adjudication as by law they may be
d to do; and that an attested copy of
lication, with this order thereon, be served
Clerk of the Town of Weymouth, thirty
east before the time appointed for said day
g, and also that a like copy be published
ks successively in the Weymouth Gazette,
per printed in said Weymouth, the last
on to be fourteen days at least before said
eting, and that like copies be posted up
more public places in said town of Wey-
ourteen days at least before said day
g, that all persons and corporations
may then and there appear and be heard,
e cause so to do.
County Commissioners.
ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.
opy of Adjudication on file, and Order
est:
ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.
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stratrix of the Estate of SAMUEL
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, deceased, and has taken upon herself that
iving bonds as the law directs. All per-
ing demands against the estate of said de-
required to exhibit the same; and all
ndebted to said estate are called upon to
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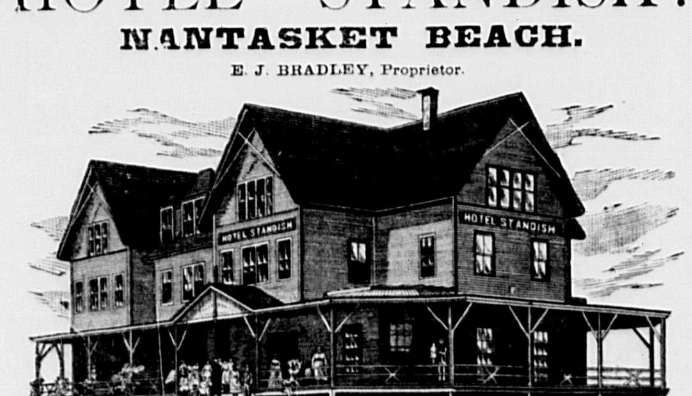

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Among the Mormons.

Grand Camp Fire at Salt Lake City.

The G. A. R. excursionists to California, in their halt at Salt Lake City, were welcomed with a rousing campfire, of which we give the following particulars from the Tribune of July 30.

Last night's attendance at the rink camp-fire was the largest yet. Early in the evening a guard was posted at the door to discriminate about those who should desire to attend. Only Grand Army men or their immediate friends were allowed within the enclosure.—Every seat and all the standing room were filled a long time before meeting was called to order. Judge McKay presided.

The band, as usual, opened the exercises with patriotic selections, and their music was followed by a song by the Rocky Mountain Chorus, an organization made up of excursionists.

JUDGE MCKAY

opened with a small address. He called the meeting a revival service, and said that the series of meetings had pleased many and displeased only a few. Some of the people had come to these meetings as early as six o'clock and had remained in their seats until eleven. Some had come to scoff and gone home to pray. He then introduced Judge C. C. Goodwin of the Tribune, who heartily welcomed the Grand Army tourists to the city and assured them of the great honor in which they were held by all loyal people. The address was much interrupted by the incoming of large delegations and the applause consequent thereon.

GOVERNOR ROBY OF MAINE

Was next introduced. Gov. Roby said that he came as a representative of a State situated away off in the northeast corner of the country. There had an incident occured which had never occured before. They had come in a car from Maine and the journey would end at the Pacific Coast. When he left home he thought Maine the greatest State in the Union. He had not gone far before he found out his mistake. We are in a great country, but what has made it so is owing to the principles and education and influence of New England. A few years ago one-fourth the population of the country dwelt in New England. Now, New England only contains one-twenty-eighth. It is a glorious fact, that no matter where there are triumphs, in honor, in wealth or influence, it is always good to be remembered by those at the home of your birth.

The members of the Grand Army belong to one of the greatest and best of institutions. These men had come to see and conquer; they had come in the first hours of war; they had come when "Father Abraham called for 300,000 more." We are one people. We have one pride and one destiny, and the soldiers of the country will stand shoulder to shoulder and demand their rights. They have not always had them.

The speaker had been a paymaster in the army, and those who looked at their discharge papers would see the words "Paid in full, Frederick A. Roby." The speaker regretted that, for the soldiers had never been paid in full.

The Rocky Mountain Chorus then sang "Rally Round the Flag."

JUDGE POWERS OF UTAH

Was then presented amid tremendous applause. He made an eloquent address and on rising the applause continued for full a minute. He said: With such a reception unexpected and undeserved he would be less than a man if he did not return his most sincere and heartfelt thanks. During the last year it would have been improper for him to speak upon political matters but now he was free. He had fought his fight and was ready now to bear witness to the state of affairs which exist in the Territory of Utah. Although he would have preferred to have chosen his own taking off, yet it was a relief to escape the abuse which he had had for $3000 a year. He had been raised where free speech was allowed, but in Utah until The Salt Lake City Tribune had begun its work free speech and a free press were unknown. But the day had now come that free speech would be tolerated for the first time in Utah. He came down from Ogden with the Vermont delegation and the thought had come that Vermont had given us Brigham Young, but it had palliated for that by giving us the author of the Edmunds bill. He then gave the audience a full and pithy account of the affairs in this Territory, and of the evils from which the loyal people here suffer most. He said that followers of the church were taught to believe that their first allegiance was to the church and John Taylor. He pictured the awful power of the organized church with its myriads of offices which strengthened the church through the ambitious greed of the people. He showed how out of a population of 150,000, there were 24,000 church office-holders, and stated that their political organization was the most complete in the world, there being nothing to compare to it, except, perhaps, Tammany. He showed how the people were ground down by the tithing system and how children were taught to lie and to hate the Government. It has its own courts, its own taxation, and controls the commerce of the Territory. It not only seeks to find the road to Heaven, but it controls social matters as well. He showed the awful effects of polygamy upon the home, and the degradation it brought to women, and he asked in scathing terms why the Government did not aid the oppressed people of Utah. He asked his hearers to use their influence for Utah's redemption.

GENERAL S. S. BURDETTE,

Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was next introduced.

Gen. Burdette expressed pleasure at being present. He came, he said, into active life at a time when a plank in a political party concerning a twin relic was talked of a good deal. He, with a few others, in '60 had abolished slavery in Nebraska. There was a family there which had two female slaves. The speaker and friends had stolen the negresses and carried them to Canada. The fight in Utah to those living here must be to a great extent personal and to those away at a distance it is more one of principle. It is a great principle that is at stake, and one that will win. And so the great liberty and family-loving country will trample into the dust the great oligarchy which insults God and man. Whether there be the "other shore" or not, on this earth there is a heaven, and that is found where one good man loves one good woman.

There are a lot of good fellows here who twenty years ago offered their lives and their health to preserve the country. We have come to think that we have a greater stake in this country than others have, and we mean to see that its laws and institutions are honored.

CORPORAL TANNER,

Of New York, who had been lustily called for even before Comm'r-in-Chief Burdette arose to speak, was now brought to the front by Chairman McKay. He made a most brilliant, earnest and ringing speech, and was frequently interrupted by the applause which again and again indicated that the Corporal's sentiments were those of his auditors. He paid a most glowing and eloquent tribute to the women of this Republic, and went on to say that at the risk of losing his standing in the Methodist Church, he would state now, as he had once before stated to a friend when asked what he would do, if he had the power to rid the Union of this festering sore, that he would consign the whole Territory to hell. [Laughter and applause.] It was a disgrace and an everlasting shame that such a barbarous practice should be permitted in this country, "and" said the speaker, waxing warm and eloquent, "we owe it to our mothers who taught us our first prayer and who now lie in their last resting places under the sod; we owe it to our wives whom we love and cherish; we owe it to our sisters, whom we honor and respect, and we owe it none the less to our daughters who are dear to us, to do all in our power to wipe out this crime which brings the blush of shame to the cheek of every honest man in this company.

Speaking of the fact that many people thought that the G. A. R. veterans were growing old and losing physical strength, the speaker said that the 350,000 members now in the ranks had yet sufficient vigor left to cope with any such monstrosity as this, and that whenever President Cleveland said the word the G. A. R. boys would again stand shoulder to shoulder to fight for the supremacy of the laws.

The Corporal said that he had always believed in the equality of woman with man, and in a humorous way alluded to the fact that he never did have much respect for the first man. No G. A. R. man would have ever acted as Adam did when asked about that little scrape of his. He would have stood up and taken all the blame himself. It was on that account as much as any other that he opposed the suggestion of Rev. Thomas K. Beecher several years ago to erect a monument to the memory of Adam!

Corporal Tanner said that he had two boys at home and he thought a great deal of them, but if he thought for a moment that these boys when they reached manhood's estate would for a moment countenance or embrace any such system as prevails here in Utah today, he would rather see them lying in their graves on his return home, than ever meet them again. "No!" exclaimed the Corporal, "this damned spot must out." The blot upon the fair escutcheon must be erased and woman take her proper place at the hearthstone. In conclusion the orator said: "The army which fought to place the stars and stripes at the mast head will keep it there, and woe betide the people who on the nation's birthday shall dare again to place it at half mast or offer it an insult in any way."

Labor Matters.

The Bridgewater Iron Works will start up again, and a new board of directors has been elected. Rather than have the works driven out of the place the K. of L. are willing to compromise the labor trouble, and when the company is in good position the wages will be advanced, it is stated.

The strike in Mr. Edwin Clapp's shoe factory is to be arbitrated.

The situation in the tanner strike at Peabody has been quite warlike, the men who came to take the place of strikers having been stoned by a mob.

It is now hoped that the Brockton factories will start up soon.

Why Young Men and Women do not Marry.

Constant worry and resulting irritation of the nerves, caused by the present high living of the period and its attendant excitements, have broken the constitutions of seven eights of our American women. Medicines have shown no ability to help them. Stimulants and narcotics have proved destructive. At the present time, not one housewife in fifty is able to do her own work. Young men refuse to marry because they are not able to support a wife and a woman to care for her, because the period has broken them nearly as much. If this mode of living continues, what is the end to be? Doctors insist that the South American Moxie Nerve Food plant is doing very much to mend the effect of the dissipation and nerve wear so prevalent. It is said it has no stimulative or medical effect, but has a remarkable recuperative effect in nervous prostration and results from dissipation. Druggists say its sale is marvellous, which indicates the truthfulness of our statement.

A Detroit woman's husband was in the habit of coming home drunk and beating her. She had taken in work and supported the vagabond with great patience for years. About two months ago she wanted him to cure his habit for liquors with the Moxie Nerve Food Extract. He damned the humbug stuff and refused. She then told him he had no excuse on account of appetite, and cuffed his ears until he did. Now he is quite a man. It is not known positively which did him the most good, the cuffing or the Moxie, but the vagabond gets out of his humiliation by saying the Moxie cured his appetite for the stuff. This shows how the women believe in the Moxie with accessories.

Camp Meeting.

The M. E. camp meeting at the Vineyard closed last Monday, having been one of the best for years, and well attended. A severe rain storm set in Saturday evening and continued through the night, but Sunday was very pleasant and the number of visitors to the island was largely augmented, the Empire State bringing about 3000 from Providence. Some of the passengers by the late boat Saturday night were very seasick and it was with difficulty that the steamer made a landing at the Bluffs.

The Baptist camp meeting has continued through the week, with good attendance.

The arrangements of the O. C. R. R. for transportation of passengers to the island are very complete and comfortable and the business over the line has been very large this season. Nantucket is receiving a liberal patronage, and there is room for everyone who wishes to visit the island, hotel and private accommodation being abundant.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace up*. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle, at D. J. Pierce & Co's Drug Store, Weymouth.

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I Had Faith.

About six months ago I was advised to consult Mrs. Hall, the great Spiritualist doctor, to see if she could cure me of scrofula, from which I have suffered from childhood. She said if I would have faith in the medicine she gave me, that she could cure me. I took her medicine, and in less than three months I was cured. Why, the way the medicine worked was a miracle. I begged of her to tell me what the medicine was made of, but she said she could not do so. Finally she told me the medicine was Sulphur Bitters, and that she never knew it to fail in all such cases as mine.—Mrs. Clara Knowlton, 35 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass.

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Assessors' Returns.

ASSESSORS' OFFICE, TOWN HALL,
WEYMOUTH, Aug. 11, 1886.

C. G. Easterbrook, Esq.,

Dear Sir:

Agreeably to promise, I herewith forward the summary of the work of the Assessors for the present year.

Respectfully Yours,
WILMOT CLEVERLY,
Clerk of Assessors.

Wards.	Polls.	Val. Personal.	Val. Real.	Total Val.	Am't of Tax.
1	443	$131,906	$590,491	$722,397	$13,166.62
2	971	347,746	1,078,265	1,426,011	26,183.97
3	657	276,549	847,908	1,124,457	20,429.62
4	399	85,300	405,933	491,233	9,148.84
5	529	344,349	737,817	1,082,166	19,454.70
Non Resident,		71,825	409,612	481,437	8,184.35
Resident Bank,		406,857			6,916.41
	2,999	$1,664,532	$4,070,026	$5,734,558	$103,484.51
Non Resident Bank Tax,					3,980.31
Total Assessment,					$107,464.82
Poll Tax,				$5,998	
Town Appropriations,					$93,250.00
State Tax,					4,980.00
County Tax,					3,379.13
Total,					$101,609.13
Overlayings,					$1,875.38

Rate of Taxation, $17.00 on $1000.

Wards.	Dwellings.	Horses.	Cows.	Swine.
1	250 1-2	142	128	86
2	622	219	138	..
3	449	183	92	..
4	290 5-6	162	88	17
5	355 1-6	202	101	17
NonResident,	162	...	...	..
	2,129 1-2	908	547	120

I Am An Old Man.

Shall be 79 years of age next June; and for the last six years have suffered from general debility and old age. At times I could not get out of bed without help. I commenced to take Sulphur Bitters. In a week I felt stronger and got a mighty fine appetite. I still continued their use, and today I walked over three miles without feeling tired, something I haven't done in five years before. Sulphur Bitters is a right smart medicine.—George Brown, Keokuk, Iowa.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In South Weymouth, August 4, by Rev. J. Baker, Mr. George E. Shaw, of Weymouth, to Miss Ellen B. Higgins, of Abington.

DIED.

In Weymouth, July 31, Alfred L., son of Henry N. and Mandana E. Willoby, aged 4 mos., 9 days. [The bereaved parents desire to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for kindly help during the sickdess of their child.

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NOTICE.

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Will be strictly enforced against all persons

who shall be detected in violating them by bathing in the waters of Weymouth Great Pond, or by washing therein any beasts or carriages, or by corrupting and rendering impure such waters in any other manner; and

ALL PERSONS WHO SHALL HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE VIOLATION OF EITHER OF SAID STATUTES,

are requested to give information thereof to said Water Commissioners.

CHAP. 172, STATUTES OF 1884. "AN ACT TO PREVENT BATHING IN PUBLIC PONDS."

"Whoever bathes in a pond, the water of which is used for the purpose of domestic water supply for a city or town, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars".

SECTION 10, CHAP. 174, STAT. 1881. "AN ACT TO SUPPLY THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH WITH PURE WATER."

"Any person who shall use said water without the consent of the town, or who shall wantonly or maliciously divert the water, or any part thereof, taken, held or used under the provisions of this Act, or who shall wantonly or maliciously corrupt the same, or render it impure, or who shall wantonly or maliciously destroy or injure an dam, conduit, aqueduct, pipe or hydrant, or other property, real or personal, held, owned, or used by the said town for the purposes of this Act, shall pay three times the actual damage to said town, to be recovered in an action of tort. Any such person, on conviction of either of the wanton or malicious acts aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both said penalties".

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS, HENRY A. NASH, THOS. H. HUMPHREY, GEO. A. CUSHING, JOHN H. STETSON, — Board of Water Commissioners of Weymouth.

Weymouth, July 15, 1886.

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Greeting:

Whereas, Albert Humphrey, the Guardian of said minor, has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale certain real estate therein specified, of his said ward for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least before said Court.

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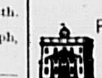
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Brockton, 5.45, 8.00, 10.05, 11.40, AM; 1.00, 2.15, 3.30, 4.05, 4.15 4.35, 5.20, 6.07. 8.15, 11.15 PM. Return, 5.34, 7.00, 8 03, 9.15, 9.30, 9.53 AM; 12.33, 12.48, 2.15, 3.22, 5 01, 6.25, 6.40, 9.5 PM.
Plymouth via Abington, 8.00 AM; 2.30, 3.40, 5.10 PM; via Duxbury, 7.35, 11.30 AM, 3.50 PM. Return, via Abington, 6.35, 7.50 9.30, 11.45 AM; 3.28 PM; via Duxbury, 7.30 AM, 1.50, 4.25 PM.
Whitman, 8.00, 11 AM; 2.30, 3.40, 5.10, 6.25, 10.00 PM. Return, 6.21, 7.19, 8.17, 10.12 AM; 12.25, 4.10, 6 03, 9.45 PM.
South Weymouth, 8.00, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.40, 5.10, 6.25, 10.00 PM. Return, 6.36, 7.38 8.31, 10.28, AM; 12.44, 4.32, 6 18, 10.00 PM.
South Duxbury, 7.35, 11.30 AM; 3.50, 5.20 PM. Return, 6.45, 7.45 AM; 2.10. 4.43 PM.
Marshfield, 7.35, 8 35, 11.30 AM; 3.50, 5.20, 6.25 PM. Return, 6.10, 6.58, 7.56 AM; 12.15, 2.25, 4 56 PM.
Scituate and North Scituate, 7.35, 8.35, 11.30 AM; 3.50, 5.20, 6.25 PM. Return, Scituate, 6.34, 7.19, 8.13 AM; 12.39, 2.50 5.26 PM.
Cohasset and Hingham, 5.45, 7.35, 8.35, 11.30 AM; 2.30, 3.50, 5.20, 5.30, 6.25 PM. Return, Cohasset, 5 20, 6.50, 7.35, 8.25, 9.55 AM; 12.54, 3 04, 4.05, 5.40, 9.30 PM. Return, Hingham, 5.32, 7 02, 7.50, 8.36, 10.08 AM; 1.06, 3.18, 4.20, 6 04, 9.50 PM.
Nantasket Beach, 5.45, 7.35, 8.35, 11.30 AM; 2.50, 3 50, 5.20, 5.30 PM. Return, 7.37, 9.20 AM; 12.26, 3.04, 4.07, 5.45, 9.30 PM.
East Weymouth and Weymouth, 5.45, 7.35 8.35, 11.30 AM; 2.30, 3.50, (also 5.20 for E. Weymouth, only,) 5.30, 6.25 PM. Return, East, Weymouth, 5.40, 7.10, 7.58, 10.16, AM; 1.14, 3.31, 4.32, 6.11, 9.58 PM. Return, Weymouth, 5.50, 7.20, 8.08, 10.26 AM; 1.24, 3.41, 4.41, 6.19 10.08 PM.
South Braintree, 5.45, 6 20, 6.45, 8, 8.30 10.05, 11.00, 11.40 AM; 12M; 1.15, 1.50, 2.15, 2.30, 3.12, 3 30, 3.40, 4.18, 4 35, 4.48., 5.10, 5.20, 6.07, 6.10, 6.25, 7.10, 8.15, 10.00, 11.00, 11.15 PM.—Return, 4.25, 5.56, 6 45, 7.12, 7.22, 7.31, 7.48, 8.27, 9.08, 9.48, 10.40, 10.45, AM; 12 36, 12.54, 1.10, 1.26, 2.38, 3.45, 3.51, 4 44, 5.18, 5.23, 5.31, 6.43, 7.00, 7.10, 7.36, 8.44 9.57, 10.21, PM.
Quincy, 5.45, 6.45, 7.35, 8.00, 8 35, 10.05, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.15, 1.50, 2.30, 3.12, 4.18, 4.48, 5.10, 5.32, 6.07, 6.10, 6.25, 7.10, 8.15, 10.00, 11.15 PM. Return, 4 35, 6.08, 6.56, 7.23, 7.36, 7.42, 7.57, 8.03, 8.22, 8.36, 9.18, 9.59, 10.33, 10.57 AM; 1.03, 1.20, 1.38, 2.50, 3 57, 4.03, 4.56, 5.33, 5.41, 6.32, 6 51, 7.08, 7.20, 7.44, 8.54, 10.20 10.53 PM.

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South Braintree and Way Stations, 8.30 AM, 12.45, 5.00 10.00 PM. Return (South Braintree) 6.08, 9.20 AM; 1 35, 6.00, 7.44, 10.50 PM.
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NOTICE.

☞ The attention of all persons using Scales, Weights, Measures, or Milk Cans, for the purpose of buying or selling goods and Merchandize, is called to the following statute:

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sealers of weights and measures in the several cities and towns shall annually give public notice by advertisement, or by posting notice in one or more public places in their respective cities and towns, to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business therein, who use scales, weights, measures or milk-cans for the purpose of selling any goods, wares, merchandize or other commodities, or for public weighing, to bring in their scales, weights, measures and milk cans to be adjusted and sealed within sixty days after said notice. Such sealers shall attend in one or more convenient place or places, and shall adjust, seal and record all scales, weights, measures and milk cans, so brought in.

In those cities or towns where a salary is paid to sealers of weights and measures, no fees shall be charged for such services. In other cities and towns the said sealers shall receive the compensation set forth in section fourteen of chapter fifty-one of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2. After the expiration of the said sixty days, the said sealers of weights and measures shall go to the houses, stores and shops of persons mentioned in the foregoing section who have neglected to comply with the notice given thereunder, and having entered the same, with the assent of the occupants thereof, shall adjust and seal their scales, weights, measures and milk cans, and shall be entitled to receive for said service the compensation set forth in said section fourteen.

SECTION 3. The said sealers of weights and measures shall go once a year, and oftener if necessary, to every hay and coal scale, dormant or other platform balance within their respective cities and towns that cannot be easily or conveniently removed, and shall test the accuracy of and adjust and seal the same, and shall receive therefor the compensation set forth in said section fourteen.

SECTION 4. All persons using scales, weights, measures or milk cans for the purpose of buying or selling any commodity, may have the same tested and sealed by the sealers of weights and measures, at the office of any of said sealers, whenever such persons desire to have it done.

SECTION 5. Whenever a complaint is made to sealer of weights and measures, by any person, that he has a reasonable cause to believe, or whenever a sealer of weights and measures shall himself have reasonable cause to believe, that any scale, weight, measure or milk-can which may be used in the sale of any commodity within the city or town, is incorrect, the said sealer shall go to the place where such scale, weight, measure or milk can is, and test and mark the same according to the result of the test applied thereto; and if the same be incorrect and cannot be adjusted, the said sealer shall attach a notice thereto, certifying the fact, and forbidding the use thereof until the same has been made to conform to the authorized standard. Any person using any scales, weights, measures or milk cans after a sealer of weights and measures has demanded permission to test the same and has been refused such permission, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 6. All scales, weights, measures and milk cans that cannot be made to conform to the standard, shall be stamped "condemned," or "C. D.," by the sealer of weights and measures; and no person shall thereafter use the same for weighing or measuring any commodity sold or exchanged, under the penalties provided in the case of the use of false weights and measures.

SECTION 7. If any person shall knowingly use any false weight, measure, milk-can, scale, balance or beam, or shall alter any weight, measure, milk-can, scale, balance or beam after the same shall have been adjusted and sealed, so that the same thereby shall not conform to the public standard, and shall fraudulently make use of the same, he shall forfeit for each offense the sum of fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the city or town, and one-half to the use of the complainant. And any sealer, when he shall have any reasonable cause to believe that any weight, measure, milk-can, scale, balance or beam, has been altered since the same was last adjusted and sealed, is authorized and required to enter the premises in which such weight, measure, milk-can, scale, balance or beam is kept or used, and examine the same.

SECTION 8. The city council of any city may, by ordinance, and any town may by by-law, provide that the sealer of any weights and measures for their respective city or town, be paid by a salary, and that they account for and pay into the treasurer of the city or town, the fees received by them by virtue of their office.

SECTION 9. The mayor and aldermen of any city are authorized to remove any sealer of weights and measures in said city at any time they may see fit.

SECTION 10. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 6, 1876.

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SEC. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of ....any ...disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the ...Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.

SEC. 43. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is inflicted with....any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the ...Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, not more than $100.

The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

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Board of Health.

Weymouth, March, 1886.

MEETINGS OF THE SELECTMEN & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town Hall use EVERY MONDAY (except the third) during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock P. M. On the third Monday of each month they will meet at the Almshouse at 2 o'clock P. M.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

THE health of ex-President Arthur is now said to be considerably improved.

MRS. MARGARET VAN CORT, the evangelist, is making a tour of the White Mountains and holding occasional meetings.

CLEVELAND is the first American President to whom Prince Bismarck has sent a personal letter and a photograph.

SENATOR BLAIR, of New Hampshire, is a total abstainer from intoxicating drinks, but is a great smoker of twenty-five-cent cigars.

EX-GOVERNOR JARVIS, of North Carolina who is now an inmate of the Massachusetts Penitentiary, is said to be in a healthy condition.

SENATOR HEARST, together with another California millionaire, have re-cently purchased 350,000 acres of land in Northern Mexico.

FRANCIS MURPHY, the temperance agitator, says that he has a limited-set the pledge to 60,000 persons since last September. He is still at work in Ohio.

MME. RISTORI, the great Italian actress, is writing her autobiography, and it will come out simultaneously in Italian, English French and German.

CAPTAIN CONSTANTINUS, the tattooed Greek, who went around with Barnum several years ago, has become blind. He lives in England and has hoarded away plenty of money.

WINSLOW, the Boston forger, is a big man in Buenos Ayres. He edits the leading paper there, is an unequaled lobbyist, a shrewd diplomat, the founder of several banks, and the chief lion of society.

TALKING of temporary presiding officers of the Senate, it is said that Mr. Palmer amuses himself when he is in the chair by writing terrible tal poetry—there are no words that he will not make rhyme with each other—General Hawley sketches caricatures of his colleagues. Mr. Manderson tells stories in an undertone to fellow-members whom he calls to his side. Mr. Fyre writes letters to children in words of one syllable, and Mr. Harris goes to sleep.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

THEODORE THOMAS is conducting a series of summernight concerts in Chicago.

The National Saengerfest held recently at Milwaukee was an immense success.

JOHN S. CLARKE, the comedian, has decided to abandon his projected American tour.

AN Australian actor named Henry E. Walton is going to make a starring tour of this country.

MR. FREDERICK DE BELLEVILLE will be the principal actor in Miss Coghlan's support next season.

MR. RUBINSTEIN gave to various London charities $1,500 of the proceeds of his farewell concert in that city.

MISS LYNSDALE, a young American actress who recently made her debut with Miss Genevieve Ward in England, is said to give great promise.

MISS GENEVIEVE WARD will arrive in this country about the 1st of September. She will then begin rehearsals for "The Queen's Favorite."

M. SARDOU is engaged in writing a new spectacular play for Sarah Bernhardt and Coquelin, the great French Comedian, to be produced on their return to Paris, after their American tours in 1888.

Miss MAUD BANKS, daughter of General N. P. Banks, who has been studying for the stage for several years, will make her debut soon at Portsmouth, N. H. It is said that she will enter upon a theatrical career much against her father's wishes.

LORD ROTHSCHILD tried to induce Sarasate, the Spanish violinist, to play at a musical entertainment in his London house recently, but the musician's terms were so high that even the modern Crœsus decided to dispense with his services. Sarasate dislikes so much to exhibit himself at private entertainments that he asks the most exorbitant price rather than give a blunt refusal.

MATTHEWS GETS HIS OFFICE.

The President Sticks by His Colored Friend.

A Washington dispatch of Aug. 9, says: J. C. Matthews, the colored Democrat from Albany, N. Y., who was nominated for the office of recorder of deeds of this district by Mr. Cleveland to succeed Fred Douglass, and who was rejected by the Senate, was appointed to that position by the President. His rejection by the Senate was solely on account of his color. The Republican senators used to make Democracy unpopular among the colored men of the country. Of course the white Democrats of the district do not like the appointment of Matthews. Said a prominent local democrat to-night: "We will do our utmost to have him rejected next winter. I worked hard and spent my money to help and elect Cleveland, but I didn't do it to have him import a colored man from Albany to take one of the best places in the district."

Kate Claxton at the Boston Museum.

Unusual interest is taken in the appearance of Miss Kate Claxton and Mr. Charles Stevenson in Dion Boucicault's romantic and pathetic Irish drama, "Arrah-na-Pogue" at the Boston Museum this week, since it will be the first time Miss Claxton has everbeen seen in Boston in an Irish role. Miss Helen Dayne of the Museum Company has been especially engaged, and the other characters will be presented by Miss Alice Leigh and Messrs. Joseph A. Wilkes, Charles Barrington, L. La Brasse, James Edwards, Norman Campbell, J. W. Thompson, J. C. Elliott and Nelson Robert. The cast is an admirable one, and a successful engagement is assured.

NEWS NOTES.

DOMESTIC.

Michael Davitt has arrived in New York and has given his views of the situation in Ireland.

The town of Spencer, Wis., was nearly destroyed by forest fires recently.

Warrants are out in New York for Squire and Flynn, and they will be served should the culprits attempt flight.

The director of the mint reports a production of $31,800,000 gold and $31,600,000 silver for the calendar year.

Henry R. Robertson, the patentee of the big timber raft at Tugaloo, N. B., and James D. Leary, a New York expert, have thoroughly examined the structure and considered the prospect of its floating. The raft was found thoroughly intact, and shows that it is capable of bearing a strain far beyond what it was calculated it would. Leary says it can be launched.

An enthusiastic meeting has been held at Fort McKavitt, Texas, and a company of cowboys raised for service against Mexico. They are mounted and armed and can be put into the field at once.

Four men recently attempted to rob the Astoria, N. J. post-office, and two are captured.

The elevator and warehouse of the Western Maryland railroad at Chambersburg, Penn., has been burned. The building was valued at $15,000; insurance $7,500.

William K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Alva is nearing completion. It is intended to be the most elegant and costly craft in the world.

The Segerstom Brewing Company's buildings at Edgewood, L. I., were recently burned. Loss, $120,000; insurance, $40,000.

The arrival of Mr. Henry Irving and Miss Terry at New York is reported.

There is a prospect that round trip tickets to Boston from Chicago will soon be sold for $5.

Civil service commissioners are coming to Boston to examine the workings of the service in the postoffice and custom hou e.

The news from the Texas border is decidedly warlike, Cuttings imprisonment having intensified the feeling of an imosity toward Mexico.

The Para Rubber Shoe Company's hands at South Framingham, Mass., have yielded to terms and returned to work.

An extension to the Mass. state prison at Charlestown is being built.

Capt. Henry Walker of the Cephalonia says he did not s e any signal from the steamship Weera expressing a desire to communicate. He would have been happy to have rendered her any assistance in his power.

Saturday Thomas Hobbs and his son fired into a wagonload of picnickers, near Indianapolis, Ind. John Faultz and Jacob Waller were instantly killed. Father and son were afterwards lynched.

It is proposed to sink a brass tablet, suitably inscribed, in the edgestone opposite the circular block which designates the spot where Crispus Attucks fell at the beginning of the revolution.

Sheldon & Co.'s elevator at Eggleston, Minn., has been burned with 17 cars loaded. Of nine tramps who were in a box car, four were burned to death.

The town of Howettville, Wis., has been destroyed by forest fires, and a loss of $400,000 done to the town of Spencer. The city of Neillsville is threatened.

The gambling houses of Long Branch are closed to strangers for the first time through the activity of law officers. Gambling is going on, however, behind locks.

Grasshoppers are doing great damage in St. Clair county, Ill.

The farmers of Minnesota and Dakota have begun threshing wheat.

Ranchmen in Arizona are in a state of terror because of rumors of raids by Geronimo.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided in the case of Anders Anderson of Minnesota that the fact that a man is serving a life sentence in prison does not invalidate his title to a tract of public land.

The following order has been issued at the war department: "By direction of the President, Fitz John Porter, having been appointed a colonel in the army under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 1, 1886, is hereby placed on the retired list of the army, in that grade, as of this date, in pursuance of the authority conferred by said act, and at his own request."

Commissioner Miller has begun preparations for carrying into effect the provisions of the oleomargarine bill, and has called upon the collectors of internal revenue for such information as they may possess in regard to the production of oleomargarine, with the object of utilizing it in the preparation of the necessary regulations to govern the collection of the taxes.

Mr. J. S. Robinson, assistant solicitor of the treasury, who is now in Boston on leave of absence has given notice that he will resign at the expiration of his leave in order to resume his law practice in Boston. His retirement is entirely voluntary. He has been in the office over 23 years.

Mails for Venezuela and Curacoa will hereafter be despatched from New York by vessels of the Red D line, which said direct to those ports, instead of being forwarded via Trinidad, as announced in the steamship schedule for the current year.

It is understood that First Assistant Secretary of State Porter will tender his resignation in the fall. It is thought that the President will express his appreciation of the decision of Congressman W. R. Cox of North Carolina to the principles of civil service reform by tendering the position to him.

It is rumored that General Black will leave the pension office, and be sent as minister to Austria, and that ex-Governor Glick of Kansas will succeed him.

Secretary Bayard has not received his minister Jackson's resignation.

Secretary Lamar says the relations between him and Pension Commissioner Black are of the most friendly nature.

Acting Secretary Fairchild has issued instructions for the repayment to importers of excess of deposits for unascertained duties, or duties or other moneys paid under protest, including interest and costs in all such cases, for which purposes there is available the sum of $3,000,000.

Mr. Graves, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., to inspect the paper upon which the new silver certificates are to be printed.

Commissioner Colman has appointed George B. Loring to represent the United States at the exhibition of the American Percheron Horse Breeders' association in Chicago September 6.

It is stated at the pension office that pension agents will be instructed to pay the increase of pension to those coming within the provisions of the recent act allowing increased rates for loss of an arm or leg without application or any formalities whatever. The practice will be the same as under the act of March 19, 1886 granting an increase to widows and dependant relatives.

Congress appropriated $57,000 for the completion of the Washington monument. The appropriation bill provides that the work of filling up the lake shall not be commenced before December. Work is now being prosecuted under a former appropriation, on the interior of the monument, which completes the elevator, etc., and this will be pushed to completion.

The president is considering matters which he wishes to dispose of before he leaves on his vacation. The principal question occupying his attention is in regard to filling vacancies in the civil service. It is believed that in all such cases the persons nominated will be commissioned to serve during the recess of Congress.

The President has issued these commissions: Bradley B. Smalley, to be collector of customs for Vermont; George Hays, supervising inspector of steam vessels for the first district; Jeremiah W. Coveney, surveyor of customs at Boston; W. G. Ewing, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

FOREIGN.

United States Minister Phelps will make a flying visit to London to attend the marriage of the daughter of the Duke of Argyll, which is soon to occur, and will then return to his present occupation of ruralizing in various of the most pleasant parts of England.

Sixteen hundred workmen marched in an orderly procession through the principal streets of Brussels, carrying red flags and singing the "Marseillaise." The demonstration was preliminary to that to be held on the 15th inst.

The home office has been informed from New York that a number of dynamiters have left the United States for the purpose of making an attack on the English government. The conspirators, the report says, will go from New York to Paris and there await a favorable opportunity for entering England.

A sad feature of the Belfast riots is the fact that many children were shot.

The British government has ordered Admiral Clanwilliam to the coast of Nova Scotia with two men of war.

Under Secretary for Ireland Sir R. G. C. Hamilto has been recalled, and will be succeeded by an Irishman.

The steamer Palestine, Capt. Whiteway, which arrived at Liverpool, Aug. 8, from Boston, lost 45 head of cattle on the passage.

The Costa Rica Congress has granted a concession to Messrs. Ongsover & Murch to establish a Spanish line of steamers between San Francisco and Panama, calling at Central American ports. It is to be called the Spanish Central American Line. It proposes to have seven steamers, and be ready by October.

The English government has decided to reenforce the fleet on the American station, to allow of more vessels being employed in the protection of the Canadian fisheries.

The London *Chronicle's* Rome correspondent telegraphs that the Pope had two fainting spells on Saturday. His physicians have every hope of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Gladstone, who has returned to the House of Commons by both Midlothian and Leithburgs, Scotland, has chosen to sit for the former district.

Heavy volcanic disturbances and earthquakes are reported from New Zealand.

FOREST FIRES.

Towns and Villages Almost Destroyed.

Thousands of Weary Men Giving Battle —Destruction of the Town of Spencer, Wis.—The City of Marquette in Great Danger.

A despatch from Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 9, says: For an almost uninterrupted distance of nearly 100 miles north of Stevens' Point along the line of the Wisconsin Central railroad forest fires are raging, and hundreds of men are fighting the flames, so long to save the towns and villages hemmed in by them. Telegraphic communication is greatly interfered with and details are meagre. The complete destruction of the town of Spencer is fully confirmed, and the loss is now placed at $300,000. Several hundred people are destitute and homeless. At Colby, a few miles distant, fire is raging on two sides. It required the desperate efforts of the entire population to save the village. A gale was blowing all day, and several times the fires reached within thirty feet of the buildings, and if the gale resumes, the village is doomed. The village of Prentice, in Marathon county, is surrounded by flames, and it is feared that it will be swept out of existence unless the wind dies down. Near Chippewa Falls the fires are confined to the prairies, and no buildings were destroyed. Several farms lost their crops. In the Menomonee river region, copious rains have extinguished the fires that have raged there. Estimates of the pine burned in this region place the amount at upwards of 100,000,000 feet.

Along the valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad are located the most extensive cranberry marshes in the West. There has been no rain for weeks, and growers fear that they will be swept from end to end if fires once reach them. Along the line of the Milwaukee and Northern railroad forest fires are raging between Coleman and Stiles. This territory was burned over once before, and the present conflagration is confined to the underbrush.

The most serious fires, however, exist in the heart of Clark and Marathon counties. Millions of feet of standing pine, thousands of cords of wood piled adjacent to the railroad track, many hundreds of dollars worth of ties, deserted lumber camps, isolated dwellings and much other property are burned. Telegraph poles are burned off, miles of wire are on the ground, and communication between Milwaukee and points along the northern division of the Wisconsin Central road is cut off, except by the railroad company's private wires, which are operated by means of ground communication. It is feared that other villages beside Spencer, that are in the way of the flames, may be swept away unless heavy rains fall at once. Though no casualties are reported as yet, it is thought that many people must have perished in the backwoods.

A dispatch from Marquette, Mich., says the city is in danger of destruction by forest fires which make the air densely smoky. Pendell's slaughter house in the city limits has been burned and the nitro-glycerine works of the Lake Superior Powder Company are surrounded by fire. The men are fighting the fire with desperation. An opportune change of wind saved the new city park at Presque Isle. The day is oppressively hot, and the fire fights are suffering greatly.

A dispatch from Neillsville says fires have been burning in the woods in that vicinity for several days. At Heuville, 10 miles from Neillsville, the saw mill, loaring house and every building connected therewith was burned. loss, $10,000. Farmhouses in the neighborhood were burned, and many families were compelled to move into the fields with their household goods. The fires are still raging south, west and north of Neillsville, destroying grain and buildings. Particulars are hard to get.

CHOP OFF CUTTING'S HEAD.

What Mexicans Threaten if the Americans Advance.

Everything Looks War Over the Border —Mexicans and Yankees Wild with Excitement.

An El Paso special says: The excitement over the Cutting imbroglio is much intensified, and wild rumors of every kind are heard. A passenger on the train from Chihuahua City says that it is known positively that Gov. Maceyra has ordered the Paso del Norte authorities, in case of attack from Texas, to cut off the persons should and deliver it to the Americans. The statement is given for what it is worth. Eight hundred Mexican troops are said to have left Lagos for Paso del Norte. It is asserted that a second demand has been made, and that the American officials have been notified to leave Mexico. Large crowds gather at every street corner. The arrival of company F of the United States cavalry at Fort Bliss, which was assigned here two months ago, has caused a rumor to the effect that eight car loads of United States soldiers will follow suit. The bad effect of these difficulties upon business are becoming apparent, and every thing looks like war from the Mexican standpoint. A report was circulate to the effect that Consul Brigham had confirmed the statement that a second demand for Cutting's release had been made by the United States government, and the people went wild with delight. Mr. Brigham, however, says that he was misunderstood. That he expects such a demand at any moment, but does not know that it has yet been made. Cutting has been called before the court in Paso del Norte, and Consul Brigham is in attendance.

HANLAN WINS EASILY.

McKay is Second and Ten Eyck Third.

The great regatta at Nantasket is over. It was rowed under the most favorable circumstances, and was a success. The weather throughout the day was all that could be desired. The ocean seat is seeing surf with a raw up on the beach. At 6 o'clock there were fears that the race would have to be postponed. The hours wore on, and as the sun sought its hiding place in the west, the waters in the bay subsided to a dead calm so that the referee decided that the race should be rowed. He called a meeting of the judges and they assembled in the office of Hotel Nantasket, where the drawing for positions took place, which resulted in Ten Eyck taking the inside, Hosmer getting number two, McKay being assigned to the third place, and the ex-champion drawing the outside.

At precisely 6.30 o'clock the four men in their tiny shells bow to bow were given the word "go," and the great race commenced. Hosmer burying his blades deep in the water. His stroke was unfinished, however, when Hanlan shot his boat with an stroke almost half a length to the front, with Hosmer, Ten Eyck astern of him, and McKay just to leave the line. Hanlan sun led all over as he took the lead and saw the apparent disadvantage under which the two Hosmer was rowing, and settled down to his work at a stroke of 32 to the minute. In a minute Hanlan had a length of clear water.

Hosmer and Ten Eyck were battling in his rear for the second place, and McKay was half a length astern of them. Hanlan's work was beautiful to look at, and quite in contrast to the unusually awkward swing of Hosmer, who, notwithstanding his awkward way, had speed, as did Ten Eyck, whose body opened and closed like a blade in a jack knife with his every stroke.

Hanlan turned the stake well in the lead and after straightening out for home was 100 yards ahead of all the others in the van and on the home-ward journey, his stroke varying from 28 to 32 to the minute, he progressed so fast that when he crossed the line, in 21 minutes 5 seconds, he was leading by a distance of nearly 300 yards.

It was an awful gap and in the face of the fact that astern of him three of the most prominent American sculers in their best condition and rigged had battled the entire distance of the mile for supremacy among themselves. The defeat administered to them by the ex-champion is a feat of enormous magnitude.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

The U. S. S. Tennessee has arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs.

A mass meeting in Peabody, Mass., votes down resolutions against mob rule; police precautions are taken against further trouble.

Commodore Gerry recently gave a dinner on board his yacht at Newport, R. I., in honor of Prince Don Augusto of Brazil.

Mr. W. H. Baldwin of the Young Men's Christian Union denies that men were supplied to fill the places of the Peabody, Mass., strikers through the Union's employment bureau.

The portraits of three men recently sent from the police of New Haven to the chief inspector's office in Boston have been identified as those of well known burglars, through the system of the rogues' gallery.

John Whitney, a farmer of Stow, Mass., was killed by a train on the Marlboro branch near Maynard.

The semi-annual pauper returns of Massachusetts show a considerable increase, and also of the number of insane poor.

The schooners Dreadnaught and James M. Dyer of Portland have been captured by a fish warden fishing off Old Orchard beach, within the three-mile limit. It is proposed to make them a test case.

The Jamaica contingent of the West Indian Cricket Club has arrived in Boston, Mass.

Big Guns from Over the Water.

A telegram from the admiralty office in England to the Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa, Ont., announces that Admiral Lord Clanwilliam, commander in chief of the North American squadron, has been ordered to Canadian waters to confer with the Canadian and Newfoundland authorities regarding the present difficulty. He will be accompanied by two British men-of-war, who will also take a hand in protecting the fisheries.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Seeding With Grass Alone

Where grass is the most profitable crop, as it may be in favorable localities, the general desire to get a good seeding makes other crops subordinate. This has led to sowing grass seed without grain. It should always be done in the fall, and the earlier the better, provided the seed is not hurried in without due preparation of the soil. But nearly as good a seeding may be had with wheat where phosphate is drilled in with the grain. The fertilizer helps the grass fully as much as the grain crop, and if the winter is bad for wheat it often happens that the crop is cut for hay, as the wheat will be mostly killed out. With a good wheat crop there will be considerable timothy among the wheat straw, making a very good winter feed for horses and cattle.—*Cultivator.*

Wood Litter vs. Straw for Bedding.

B. E. Fernow, in a paper read before the American Forestry Congress, calls the attention of farmers to the value of what is known as lumbermen's waste, and including not only sawdust but edgings, shavings, brushwood and other wood litter, for bedding and manuring purposes.

It is claimed in this paper that wood litter makes a better and cleaner bedding for cattle than does straw; that the cleaning of cows requires only about one-fourth of the time it does when straw is used, for the liquids are at once absorbed and the dry excrements are quickly enveloped with wood fibre, preventing the soiling of cattle. The removal of the bedding requires less time and the air of the stables is less damp and kept purer in consequence of total absorption of all moisture and slower decomposition of the urine, which, especially in horse stables, where ammonia is quickly formed, seems to be of importance, and a guard against sore eyes and other diseases.

Mr. Fernow gives the assurance that the manure from wood litter is better than from straw because it binds better, especially the liquid excrements, and retards the decomposition and loss of valuable plant food, especially the nitrogenous compounds. The mechanical effect on the soil he believes to be in no way inferior to that of straw manure. That humification of wood manure goes on more slowly he does not deny, but thinks this may even prove an additional benefit when the process of decomposition takes place in the soil instead of on the manure heap, and the soil profits from the heat due to the chemical action and retains the ammonia developed.

The best yields from lumbermen's waste have been reported where mixtures of mineral fertilizers are made with barnyard manure, and among farmers who believe that manure requires bulk as well as quality the preference is given to the waste from woods that most quickly decompose.

Care of Farm Wagons.

Carriages and farm wagons might be made to last twice as long if only a few moments were spent each week during dry weather in tightening up the bolts that hold the wagon together. As a rule, farmers give no attention to this work, and only find out that a bolt is loose when the nut is lost, or some portion of the wood-work breaks down. During every dry season the wood work of most wagons shrinks enough to loosen the bolts, which if not tightened will permit the frame of the wagon to start in the joints, and thus rapidly wear off the tenants and enlarge the mortises. Should the wagon hold together until wet weather comes, the open joints thus made will be filled with water and tightened; but water having once got into the interior of the wood uncovered by paint, it softens it, and decay will begin, and when once begun, it will be but a short time before the frame of the wagon is beyond repair. But if a few moments had been spent in tightening the bolts at the right time, this would have been prevented.

The wheels of a wagon usually receive more attention than the frame; but even these are often neglected, because when affected by dry weather they cannot be repaired by the farmer himself; for when a tire is once loosened it requires a blacksmith to tighten it, as this is somewhat costly, the farmer often neglects it, hoping each week that the weather will change and the roads become wet enough to tighten up the wheels, and thus save the expense of resetting the tires. We have seen men try to economize by wetting their wagon wheels when the tires become loose, every time the wagon is used, thinking thus to tighten them and save the expense of resetting the tires. This is all wrong, and far from economy. When a tire gets loose it should be at once tightened, even though it should be known that it would rain the next day. In fact, a wheel with a loose tire should always be kept from water, for the joints being opened the water penetrates where it softens the wood, and causes it not only to wear rapidly, but to decay. It is very important to keep a wheel tight enough to prevent water from getting into the mortises, because the least decay upon the inside of the hub is due to this weather, and will let in the water not only every time the wagon is out in the rain, but even in fair weather, so long as the water stands in any portion of the road over which the wagon is to pass. The farmer never spends his money in the repair of any implements to better advantage than when he gets a loose tire reset.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

Farm and Garden Notes.

Poultry in orchards do much toward destroying insect pests.

Remember that dry earth will keep a stable free from bad odors.

The sweetness of grapes, says Dr. Caldwell, can be increased by the use of special manuring.

Many growers contend that cherry trees in grass are safer than those in highly cultivated ground.

Irregularity in salting will not conduce to the laying on of flesh. Especially in dairying this irregularity in salting show in the milk.

Tomato vines that are trained on a trellis to which they are tied with woollen yarn bear more and better fruit than do the untrained vines.

Several cases of glanders have been reported recently from Southwestern Ohio. Farmers should keep a sharp lookout for this disease among their horses.

It is an easier matter to keep the stables clean and orderly than it is supposed by those who have not tried it. If you are one of this number, begin at once and see if it is not true.

Old wool growers say that it pays to shear before the wool has made a start of growth after the sheep go to grass, as there is a weak place in the wool which buyers detect and discount on.

Potted strawberry plants set in July or August will yield a fair crop of fruit the following season. The soil should be made fairly rich and thoroughly pulverized before setting the plants.

Public water troughs, it is claimed, are places from which infectious diseases may be spread. It is better that the farmer carry a pail in the wagon. But if the trough must be used, the water should always be flowing in it instead of turning it only when wanted.

This is the way a Kansas farmer got the upper hand of hog cholera: "When the cholera got among my hogs I put corn on a brush heap and burned it. The hogs ate the ashes and charred corn. Then I put coal oil in milk, a few spoonsful to each hog, and fed that to them. I have not lost a hog."

The French through the Department of Agriculture instituted an inquiry in regard to salting animals. After careful experiment and inquiry on the subject the following was recommended: Working ox or milch cow, two ounces per day; oxen, fattening in stall, two and one-half to four ounces; pigs fattening, one to two ounces; sheep (double for fattening), one-half to two-thirds ounce; horses and mules, one ounce.

It has been determined by experiment that meal will pass through the digestive organs quicker than hay, and that if the meal is fed to the animal on an empty stomach it passes away before it is fully digested; but if after hay it becomes mingled with it and more benefit is derived. When oil cake was added to the ration, instead of getting six and one-half pounds of butter, eight and one-half pounds were obtained in one instance. Where the selection of cows has been judicious the extra richness of the milk in butter will naturally follow the use of rich feed to a larger degree than with the ordinary cow. Each cow has her peculiarities in this direction.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Recipes.

CORN BREAD.—Corn bread is more wholesome than hot rolls for breakfast. Made in this way it is excellent: Half a pound of Indian meal, half a pound of flour, one teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of baking powder sifted into a bowl. Beat one ounce of butter, once ounce of sugar and two eggs together, and add the sifted meal and flour. Add gradually one pint of milk for a thin batter and bake in a hot oven.

FRENCH PANCAKES.—Beat together six eggs and a half-pound of flour. Melt a quarter of a pound of butter, and add it to the bitter, with one ounce of sugar and half a pint of milk, and beat till smooth. Put by the tablespoonful into a hot frying-pan, slightly greased, running the batter evenly over the surface of the pan by tipping it about. Fry the pancakes a light brown, spread each one with jelly, roll it up, dust with powdered sugar, and serve.

HONEY-COMB PUDDING.—One cupful each of sugar, butter, flour, molasses and milk, four eggs, one heaping teaspoonful of soda, the same of ginger, cloves, allspice and ground cinnamon, mixed. Separate the whites from the yolks of eggs. Beat the sugar and yolks together, then the molasses and milk, next the butter. Whip the whites to a stiff froth, and add alternately with the flour. Finally put in the soda dissolved in a little boiling water. Place immediately in the oven, and bake for three-quarters of an hour. To be eaten hot with sauce.

GREEN PEA SOUP.—Two quarts of liquor in which corned beef or mutton has been boiled; two quarts of green peas; bunch of sweet herbs, including a shallot, or young onion; one even tablespoonful of prepared flour rubbed up with one of butter; pepper to taste; disk of fried bread; boil, skim and strain the liquor and return to the fire with pea pods. Cook them twenty minutes, strain them out and put in peas and onion. Cook until the peas are soft and broken; rub all through a colander back into the pot, stir in the fourth of butter; season, boil two minutes and pour upon the fried bread in the tureen. The advantage of using flour in this preparation is to prevent the separation of the pea pulp and the liquor.

CREAM FRITTERS.—Dissolve four ounces of cornstarch in half a pint of milk. Place another pint of milk on the stove to heat. Separate the yolks of three eggs from their whites. As soon as the milk boils up add to it a half-pound of sugar, the cornstarch, three ounces of butter, yolks and a teaspoonful of vanilla flavoring, stirring the yolks in one at a time, and beating the cream until it is smooth with an egg beater. Let it simmer gently for five minutes, and then spread it one inch thick over a buttered dish, and let it cool. Dust your breadboard thickly with bread crumbs, lay the cream dough upon it, and cut it out in diamond shape. Beat one egg with the remaining whites just enough to mix them, and then brush over the pieces of cream with this before cooking. Fry them in boiling lard, and when done lay them on a sheet of brown paper in order to free them from the grease. Arrange the fritters on a dish, and dust them over with powdered sugar, and serve quickly.

Useful Hints.

Cold rain water and soap will remove machine oil from clothes when other means are not advisable for fear of the color running.

A good housekeeper in Bergen county, N. J., says that she adds a teaspoonful of turpentine to the water she mixes her stove-blacking with. She lets the stove become almost cold before blacking.

Varnish brushes should never be allowed to touch water, as it not only injures the elasticity of the hair, but a rain is deposited in the bib of the brush, which can not be removed, and which will rust and which will work out little by little when the brush is used, destroying the glossy surface which otherwise might be obtained.

Ginghams and prints will keep their color better if washed in water thickened with flour starch. Flour is very cleansing and will do the work of soap in one or two washings in the starch water. This, with the rinsing, will be sufficient and the goods will look fresher than if washed and starched in the old-fashioned way.

Convenient sachets for holding night dresses are made of pique linen, momie or crash. They may be embroidered or braided according to fancy. The material should be folded eighteen inches square, and should allow for a flap or eight or twelve inches in length, as desired. These sachets are very pretty made of drawn work in linen and lined with a color.

The Oregon correspondent of a Chicago paper gives the following recipe for kalsomining: "Whiting, ten pounds; sal soda, one-half pound; white glue, three-fourths pound; one quart of linseed oil. Dissolve the soda in hot water, add the oil, and mix thin enough to use with warm water. You can put on as many coats as you like, as it will not rub up. Tint with any dry color you wish.

Persian Horses.

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Why Maids will Wed.

A good wife rose from her bed one morn
And thought with nervous dread
Of the piles on piles of clothes to be washed
And the dozen of mouths to be fed.
"There's the meals to get for the men in the field,
And the children to fix away to school,
And all the milk to be skimmed and churned;
And all to be done this day."

It had rained in the night and all the wood
Was wet as it could be,
There were puddings and pies to bake
And a loaf of cake for tea;
And the day was hot, and her aching head
Throbbed wearily as she said:
"If maidens but knew what good wives know
They'd not be in haste to wed."

"Annie, what do you think I told Ned Brown?"
Called the farmer from the well,
And a flush crept up to his bronzed brow
And his eyes half bashfully fell.
"It was this." And coming near he smiled.
"It was this. That you are the best
And the dearest wife in town."

The farmer went back to the field,
And the wife, in a smiling, absent way,
Sang snatches of tender little songs
She'd not sung in many a day.
And the pain in her head was gone and her clothes
Were as white as the foam of the sea,
And her butter as sweet and golden as it could be.
The night came down.
The good wife smiled to herself as she said:
"It's so sweet to labor for those we love
It is not strange that maidens will wed."

HIS DISCOVERY.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw contrasted greatly with his surroundings—his spotless cloth fitting so well his strong, manly figure; his clear-cut, Grecian features, and dark, wavy hair thrown back with careless grace from his smooth brow. He was visiting one of those wretched tenement-houses used by the very poor, and before him was a forlorn group. A widow who had just buried her husband; she had five helpless children—the eldest six, the youngest a nursling baby, and a pair of twins among them. The rags, and, worse than all, the dirt of poverty everywhere apparent. An expression of almost sublime pity rested on the countenance of the minister. The woman, with her apron thrown over her head, rocked herself to and fro, and wailed forth her great trouble.

"Have you no friends?" asked Mr. Shaw, in a low voice.

"Some, but as bad or wuss off than us. Yes," she said, looking up with a grateful, bright expression, "there is one—Lord bless her! who has done a lot for me—Miss Mehitabel Sanks. She sent medicine and the doctor to the old man, and guv me clothes and suthin' to eat; and many's the man, woman, and child that blesses her for taking care of 'em. Why, sir, she even leaves little cards with stamps on 'em, and Job Potter, who can write, sends 'em to her when we are in a very bad state, and they are always answered."

After assuring her of his sympathy, and that he would do what he could for her, the minister wended his way home.

Mr. Shaw was the rector of one of the wealthy churches of the city, and Mabel Lee was one of the parishioners. Her face was Madonna-like in its tender curves and beauty, the large blue eyes with just a tinge of sadness, the perfect curve of the red lips, a faultless complexion, and blonde hair that was like a halo of light round the graceful head. But, ah, when she talked it was like a damper, a mist on a beautiful picture, marring the tints that otherwise would have been perfect.

Absorbed in these thoughts he found himself in front of Mr. Lee's house, and, obeying an impulse, he turned into the gate, and was admitted.

As Miss Lee entered the parlor he thought he had seldom seen a fairer vision, and was vexed to feel his heart throb more quickly and thrill with a pleasure that he felt must be controlled. She greeted him with that easy grace which was one of her principal charms.

"Ah, Mr. Shaw! I am so glad to see you. I had a real spell of ennui this morning. This last novel is wretched, as both hero and heroine die in the most provoking way, all because of some overstrained idea of duty; and I was just wishing that some one would come in and I could have a cheerful little chat to dispel the gloomy impression."

"Then I'm afraid," smilingly, "you will not like your present visitor. I have not come in a very cheerful humor; and, besides, I wish to ask of you a favor."

"A favor! That is too lovely. Consider is granted, even to the half of my kingdom. I am truly glad that you wish to ask a favor of me, because I did not think your opinion of me was sufficiently good for such a thing. Do you know," with a sudden droop of the eyes, "that you always made me feel as if I am doing something wrong?"

"Do I? Well, I shall give you a golden opportunity now to redeem yourself. I have just been visiting some of those wretchedly poor families in —— street, and I would like it so much if you could interest some ladies in their behalf—visit them and relieve them."

A look of consternation overspread her pretty face as she exclaimed:

"Oh, indeed, you don't mean for me to go there? How could I ever stand it? I can't bear such places. Ask me almost anything else. The dreadful men and women! the odor: Ugh!" with a shudder. "Ask me almost anything else.

"I really feel that I owe you an apology for intruding such a disagreeable subject, particularly after your nerves were shattered with your novel. Good-morning;" and he bowed himself out very abruptly, with a strange little pain in his heart.

Everywhere that he went in his charity rounds he could see and feel the influence of Miss Sanks' good acts. She seemed to be an angel of mercy who never tired and who devoted her entire time to charity. All that she did was marked by a practical good sense and a depth of thought and feeling that he could not fail to admire. Still he chanced never to meet her.

One day when entering the postoffice he saw in advance of him the graceful figure of Mabel Lee. She was unaware of his presence, and standing idly behind her he felt as if he had received an electric shock as she asked: "Is there anything for Miss Mehitable Sanks?" and then received and pocketed several postal cards.

Acting upon an impulse, with a few hasty steps he soon overtook her. He was lost in a bewildering surprise. She was the last person with whom he would have connected Miss Sanks in any way, and her great agitation as he walked beside her increased his surprise. A sudden, bright suspicion caused his heart to beat almost to suffocation.

"Tell me, Miss Mabel," he said, "what have you to do with Miss Sanks' letters?"

"I really can't understand, Mr. Shaw, what right you have to ask such a question. In all things spiritual I acknowledge your right, but in this instance you forget yourself."

"Tell me," he said, with eager, regardless haste, "are you Miss Sanks?"

A sudden burst of tears was her only answer, as she hastily pulled down her veil and walked silently beside him.

"So, Mabel," he murmured tenderly, "your heart is as beautiful as your face, though you have veiled your goodness under an exterior of frivolity. This is not the general rule of humanity."

"Nevertheless, I have only been obeying your instructions. Don't you remember that you some time ago preached against ostentatious charity? 'Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth.' I thought there was a world of truth and force in it, and I have only practiced what you preached. And now, Mr. Shaw," she said, with a demure glance at him, "if you are done with my hands I will not trouble you to hold them for me any longer."

"No," he said, gravely, "I do not wish to return them. My dear!" he said, tenderly, "give me the privilege of owning them always. Won't you, my darling?"

She hesitated; then, with a lovely blush and smile, she laid both her hands in his.

"One for Miss Sanks—one for myself."

Preserving Eggs.

The followingis the "Havana process" for preparing eggs, the formula for which has been kept a secret or sold to persons who were willing to pay $3 for it: Take twenty-four gallons of water and put in it 12 pounds of unslaked lime and four pounds of salt. Stir well several times a day and then let it stand and settle until perfectly clear. Then draw off twenty gallons of the clear lime and salt water. By putting a spigot in the barrel about four inches above the bottom you can draw off the clear water and leave the settlings. Then take five ounces of baking soda, five ounces of cream tartar, five ounces saltpetre, five ounces borax and one ounce of alum; pulverize these, mix and dissolve in a gallon of boiling water, which should be poured into your twenty gallons of lime water. This will fill a whisky barrel about half full and such a barrel holds 150 dozen eggs. Let the water stand one inch above the eggs. Cover with an old cloth and put a bucket of the settlings over it. Do not let the cloth hang over the barrel. As the water evaporates add more, and the eggs must be kept covered.

Neuralgia.

A very simple relief for neuralgia is to boil a handful of lobelia in half a pint of water, till the strength is out of the herb, then strain off and add a teaspoonful of fine salt. Wring cloths out of the liquid as hot as possible, and spread them over the part affected. It acts like a charm. Change the cloths as soon as cold, till the pain is all gone; then cover the place with soft, dry covering till perspiration is over, so as to prevent taking cold.

Take two large tablespoonfuls of cologne and two teaspoonfuls of fine salt; mix them together in a small bottle; every time you have any acute affection of the facial nerves, or neuralgia, simply breathe the fumes into your nose from the bottle, and you will be immediately relieved.

Prepare horse-radish by grating and mixing with vinegar, the same as for the table, and apply to the temple when the face or head is affected, or to the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder.

A Terrible Weapon.

What is in a police club? Usually it is a useful piece of locust, but a sergeant in the East Fifty-ninth Street Station told me the other day that he was presented with a day club which he did not dare to carry. It was meant for use among the gangs. As he twirled it at the end of the leather thong it was a neat looking stick, not easily distinguished from the ordinary club, but if a tough took hold of it to wrest it away, four short, sharp, two edged knife blades could be thrown out on four sides of the club, to the ruination of the hand of the tough. How many policemen carry weapons like that?—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Use of Sulphur.

"What a bad complexion Miss Sloaper has!"

"Well, she ought to have. She's all the time doctoring it. Actually, she puts sulphur on her face!"

"Sulphur! What's sulphur good for?"

"Matches."—*Life.*

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

Cultivation of Corn.

Modern experience tends to favor the shallow and superficial culture of corn, rather than deeper plowing. After the corn has been planted a plow should not be used in the corn-field, but the cultivator only. The surface alone needs to be stirred, and the oftener it is mellowed and loosened, the better for the crop. The writer has grown several crops of over 100 bushels of grain to the acre, and in every case in which this unusual product was reached, it was when the ground was worked with the horse hoe every week until the corn was in tassel. When, unavoidably this frequent cultivation was missed, the yield fell sometimes as low as seventy of eighty bushels per acre, showing—all other treatment being the same—that the frequent working of the soil has a most useful result on the crop.—*American Agriculturist.*

Peas Will Not Mix.

Farmers, many of them, believe that different varieties of peas will cross if planted in close proximity. This is not the case, for the ovules of each flower are fertilized by the pollen of the same flower long before the buds unfold. Therefore, in crossing peas, the anthers must be removed just as soon as the petals show themselves in the bud. If one waits beyond this period it will be found on opening the bud that the anthers are ripe and have shaken their pollen upon the stigma. It is impracticable to unfold a bud so small and immature, and therefore many have concluded that peas could not be crossed even artificially. This difficulty is obviated, however, by cutting off the tip of the bud as soon as it opens, and slitting down the flower a short distance; the ten anthers are then easily removed, leaving only the stigma, which may now receive pollen of an other variety with which it is desired to cross it.—*N. Y. World.*

Poisons for Insects.

In answer to occasional inquiries, we give briefly the following modes for applying effective poisons:

Pyrethrum for Cabbages.—Use a tablespoonful to two or three gallons of water, and if driven on these and other plants with a syringe or force pump, it will destroy nearly all insects. The pyrethrum must be fresh, as it loses by exposure.

Paris Green for Various Purposes.—Mix it and keep stirring with about 700 times as much water. It is good for canker worms, codling moths, potato beetles, cucumber bugs, etc. It is only a partial remedy for the curculio.

Paraffine.—Half a teacupful to a gallon of water, constantly stirred, is good for scale insects. It must be weaker on young than on old, hard bark. Kerosene emulsion is also good, and it is made by putting a quart of soft soap in a gallon of water, which heat to boiling, and then while boiling, stir in a pint of kerosene. Another way is to stir kerosene with milk until no oil is visible; then dilute with twelve times as much water.

Paris green, driven briskly with a force pump, has saved grapevines from rose-bugs.—*Country Gentleman.*

Trees in Cultivated Fields.

This is the time of year for farmers who have cultivated crops to mark on those fields the area which the roots of trees drain of moisture and fertility. If they will do this with either corn or potatoes, the revelation will be a surprise to many. Under the shade of the tree the crop will rarely pay cost of cultivation and harvesting; but for ten and often fifteen feet on either side it will be diminished, varying according to the season. In a very dry time we have known a few trees in a field to make it so unproductive that it gave no profit from cultivation at present low prices, very small under the most favorable circumstances. Now as farming is a business, it is the farmer's duty so far as in him lies to make a business success of it. If any one is farming for amusement or pleasure he can do as he chooses about retaining useless and positively detrimental adjuncts to his business, though in this case the greatest pleasure as well as profit will generally be found in growing the largest possible crops. For the great mass of farmers harassed by debt and striving every way to make both ends meet losses of this kind are a serious matter. They at least cannot afford to waste time, labor or money over sentimentalities. Scattering forest trees are often ornamental in lawns; but the farm is not a lawn, and among growing crops a large tree is often the most destructive kind of weed. This is an economic suggestion which many will appreciate who fully understand the need of obeying the apostolic injunction to "lay aside every weight" as the only means of insuring success.—*Cultivator.*

Clover on the Farm.

A writer in the *Prairie Farmer* says: No other thing on the farm so thoroughly marks the progress of agriculture as the rapidly increasing use of red clover. The two-fold benefits of clover are so obviously manifest to every farmer that the increase in its use is not surprising. Its wonderful yield as a forage crop makes it one of the most desirable to raise, whether to be fed green or cured in the shape of rowen. So rapidly does it grow that it is no uncommon thing to cut three crops during a single season; and no farmer ever expects to cut less than two crops. Should the farmer choose to turn the stock on the field it seems almost to replace the day's picking by its growth at night. The better way is to cut and feed it in the rack, and a given amount of ground will feed fully twice as many cattle as when allowed to roam over it.

A very important value of clover consists, however, in its great efficiency as a means of recuperating the land; and here is the main evidence that its increased use shows an advanced stage in the science of agriculture. First, the use of a fertilizer of any kind is a confession that the land is not as good as it is in the power of man to make; and, next, the use of clover as a means of enriching the ground shows that farmers are studying economic management of their lands.

It is claimed by some that no farmer can afford to plow under a good crop of clover as a fertilizer, but that it should be fed to cattle and the manure from the cattle put back on the land, with the growth of those cattle, are together of more value than the crop of green manure. Admitting this claim, the roots of the clover, when allowed to grow two or three years, will benefit the soil by penetrating, perforating and aerating the subsoil, so as to increase the yield of a wheat crop that may follow at least twenty-five, and often fifty per cent. on heavy clay soils. Whatever view may be taken of the subject, there is no crop that is so generally growing in favor with the general farmer East, West, North or South, and there are few, if any, crops that will result in so few disappointments as will the common red clover.

Improvement of Dooryards and Lawns.

A farmer's wife has given the following hints for the improvement of dooryards and lawns, with her idea as to where the line in decoration should be drawn. Her ideal is a neat, tasty home, and nothing tells so much the character of the people in the home as the dooryard. She would have it neat, first. She would not attempt to have it filled up promiscuously with all the shrubs and plants and bushes which can be found. This soon grows into a thicket, and there are incongruity and want of harmony and order, which looks as badly as no attempt to do anything. It is not well to attempt to do too much. The tasteful place must be neat, and the grass short and smooth. We cannot, on the farm, afford to keep a man to attend to the cultivation of the flowers and shrubs on the lawn. We must not overtax the strength of the men or women, in the work of caring for the yard and the ornamental features. It should be for recreation. She advised a neat grass plot, a tidy walk, and a relief of forest trees, with a very few or no evergreens. The flower beds and bricks set on edge, and such arrangements that at best look well a small part of the year, and offensive most of the time, can well give place to neat, well-kept grass, that looks attractive every day of the year. The flowers and roses we must have, but in the side yard, and limit them to our means. Too many gay things in a doorway are like too much gaudy dress. It is not in the best taste. The first and last thing necessary is neatness. Whatever is done should be well done.

A few roses and honeysuckles in some nook or corner can be made a thing of beauty at little cost, the flower-garden by itself, and rose hedge to screen the front from back yard, or the ornamental from the business quarters.. She had no admiration for great attempts at flower beds and rockeries in conspicuous places in the farmers' dooryards. Neatness and simplicity, and not attempt, are to be aimed at in all the surroundings of the farmer of limited means.

The lawn-mower does not cost much, and if the yard is not littered up with too many things, the grass can be cut often and kept as a beautiful feature at all times. The men, however, want to do everything with horses, and if the lawn is large, the horses can do the work easily, and by a little dressing up after the horse-mower the grass can be kept very neat.—*American Cultivator.*

Household Hints.

Try restoring the color of faded plush goods by brushing with chloroform.

A little ammonia in water will cleanse glass thoroughly and impart to it considerable brilliancy.

Folding screens of Japanese leather to hold four or six pictures are pretty ornaments for the table.

Embroidered Eastern fabrics are very fashionable for bed-spreads; the pillows are not put on the bed in the daytime, but the spread is drawn over the bolster.

The stains of oil may be removed from paper by applying pipe-clay powdered and mixed with water, to the consistency of cream. Leave the mixture on four hours.

Recipes.

Cooked Cucumbers.—Peel and put into ice water for a few minutes, then slice thicker than for the table and put into salted boiling water and cook until tender. Drain and add butter, salt and pepper, with cream enough for a dressing, and pour over buttered toast. Serve quickly and eat at once.

Corn Soup.—Grate 12 ears of corn. Boil cobs in one quart of water for one and one-half hours; remove the cobs and put in the corn and boil half hour. Add one quart new milk, one tablespoonful of butter; salt and pepper to taste. When ready to serve add three well-beaten eggs; stir briskly and do not return to the fire, but serve quickly.

Oatmeal Muffins.—One cup of oatmeal, one and one-half pints of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one tablespoonful of lard, two eggs, one pint of milk. Sift together oatmeal, flour, salt and powder, rub in lard cold, add beaten egg and milk, mix smoothly into batter, fill muffin pans and bake in hot oven fifteen minutes.

Tomato Salad.—Peel ripe tomatoes with a sharp knife, slice crosswise, lay in a salad bowl and season on the table with salt, a little sugar, pepper, oil and vinegar. Keep the tomatoes on ice until actually served. They cannot be too cold. Never loosen the skins by pouring boiling water on them, and refrain as scrupulously from serving them with the skins on.

A PET HOTEL.

Birds and Beasts Cared For While Owners are Away.

How Featherel and Other Favorites are Boarded and What it Costs.

In upper Broadway is a large, airy store for the sale of bird and beast pets. In addition to being a store, it is a hotel—a hotel for pets whose owners put them out to board during the hot weather. Just as soon as the days grow long and warm, and the fashionable world begins flitting away to seashore, lake-side and mountain, the Pet Hotel begins to fill up. Cruel and unreasonable prejudice forbids even the most beautiful, intelligent and exemplary dogs accompanying their masters and mistresses. Birds are such a nuisance to travel with that few persons attempt to take them along, except tough old maids, who have strange ways of their own. And as for monkeys, no hotel with a sane proprietor would open its doors to them, of course. So the best arrangement that can be made, for both owners and pets, is to leave the latter in the care of an expert person during the summer. That is where the proprietor of the Pet Hotel comes to the front as the expert person. He sees to it that the birds and beasts are properly fed, that their cages and kennels are carefully cleansed daily, that any sick among them are properly isolated and doctored until they get well, and for all this makes quite reasonable charges.

For boarding a big mastiff or St. Bernard or Dachshund, with an appetite like a hired man, he will charge $4 or $5 a week; but reasonably sized dogs, such as fox terriers, pugs, Yorkshire terriers, black and tans, and even spitzes, are boarded for only $2.50 a week. There are generally fifteen or twenty dogs here as temporary residents at this season. Their kennels are in a large, light high-ceiled, and well-ventillated basement, where a dog would doubtless deem himself very comfortable for a time, but would eventually find existence rather monotonous. The hospital kennels for sick dogs are out in the yard at the back of the building, where they will be completely isolated from the other animals. The food of the dogs consists of bread, water, and the meat saved from the tables of a large restaurant.

Cats are also boarded for $2.50 a week. They are kept in a large wire cage where a glance in any direction satisfies them of the utter uselessness of yowling for "Mrier," and consequently they are very quiet and unobjectionable boarders.

The bird guests in the Pet Hotel outnumber the beasts always. Canaries and finches are cared for at 25 cents a week; parrots, macaws, and mocking birds, 50 cents a week. The only big birds boarding here now are a sulphur-crested cockatoo belonging to a Polish count who is temporarily in Europe, and a huge macaw, as gay in colors as a new barber pole, belonging to Theodore Moss. The macaw is not simply a boarder, but a patient. Its feet are paralyzed, and if it does not get better on treatment they are going to astonish it with some electricity.

The price for boarding monkeys is seventy-five cents a week, which barely covers the bananas, milk, and eggs that the quadrumanous pets require. Not many of them are brought to the Pet Hotel, and the proprietor thereof is rather glad of it. No good reason seems to exist for putting monkeys to board here in idleness when their aristocratic owners might be drawing a revenue from them by hiring them out to Italian dukes for the rural hand-organ season. Perhaps the prevalence of some such arrangement prevents the number of monkey boarders being greater.

In conversation with the proprietor the fact was developed that our people care very little for our most charming native birds, preferring those imported from other countries; but there is a great and steady demand in Europe for any sweet-voiced little "indigo" beauties, American goldfinches, Virginia nightingales, Baltimore orioles, and other choice birds from the United States.—*New York Sun.*

Not Acquainted.

Many men are so rushed and driven by business affairs, that they often say laughingly, that they have no time to "get acquainted with their families." The Boston *Post* tells an amusing incident renarding one of these very busy men:

He usually left home before his children were up in the morning, and did not return until after they had gone to bed.

He was hurrying away one morning when he found that his little boy had arisen earlier than usual and was playing on the sidewalk.

"Go into the house."

The little fellow refused. His father seized him and punished him.

The child went into the house crying, and the mother asked,—

"What's the matter?"

"Man hit me!" cried the child.

"What man?"

"Why, that man that stays here Sundays."

A Shrewd Boy.

A jar of preserves had effected a very mysterious disappearance during the night, and the fact was mentioned at the breakfast table next morning. Denials of guilt came from every side, but it was noticed that one particular youngster was silent.

"And what have you to say, Georgie?" finally said his aunt, turning toward him. And then very honestly and solmnly came the response:

"My pa don't allow me to talk at the table."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Extravagance at Harvard College.

All the men rooming in Holworthy Hall, and about half of the men in the other halls, employ the janitor of their building to light fires, black boots, etc., at an annual expense of $25. Sundries, at $150, can easily be accounted for when one considers how near Boston, with all its attractions, is to Cambridge. The amount paid to Boston theatres would alone be a very large sum. Then dinners and money spent for liquors swell the total. About seventy men might be enrolled in this list of very liberal livers.

This leaves about forty who live neither economically, moderately nor liberally. The only adjective left to describe them is "extravagant." As these are the men, unfortunately, who give the general public their impression of the whole institution, and have brought Harvard into a bad reputation for morality, they deserve special attention. Most of them are from New York and the West. Consequently they have few acquintances in the vicinity of Boston, and run no risk of ruining their reputation by fast living. They are too often the scions of families that have more money than brains. Some have particular ways of dissipation. One man gambles excessively, another drinks, the next poses as a man about town, ready for all kinds of "hardly innocent merriment." Others go into society and devote their attention chiefly to dress and dudery. A few of them are popular men in their class. The majority are not. As they have no time for study, they get through college by means of tutors who cram facts into their brains just before the examinations. They are generally able fellows when they devote their attention to anything useful. Some, no doubt, will make excellent citizens after leaving college. Others are ruined. At any rate, their influence while in college, both on their classmates and on the reputation of the college, is bad and demoralizing. They spend all the way from $1500 to $5000.—*Boston Herald.*

Modern Teetotalism.

The celebration of the tenth anniversary of the accession of the reigning sultan, Abdul Hamid, was observed with a patriotic devotion that showed no flagging, writes a correspondent of the Hartford *Courant*. The 20th of May is the 4th of July of Turkey, and the thunder of cannon, the gayety of the decorations, the brilliancy of the fireworks in all the large centres were hardly inferior to the patriotic displays in other lands. There is, however, a certain sobriety in oriental festivities which is indicative of good sense. One contrast was especially noticeable; there was no drunkenness. The police reports of Beyrout for the 20th of May would not probably contain a single case of arrest for disorderly conduct caused by wine or liquor. In fact, the Mohamadan world is a teetotal world, and wine drinking among the Moslems is extremely rare, and when practised has to be shrouded with all the secrecy of the back-cellar of a Maine grog-shop. Beyrout has a large European population as well as many native Christians who use

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Public Health.

The new State Board of Health has by statute been clothed with powers of a more executive character than in the past, with duties more comprehensive and exacting. Among matters of which it takes cognizance are the examination and investigation of public water supplies and public ice supplies, and the prevention of their pollution; causes and prevention of infectious diseases; suppression of nuisances, including the regulation of noxious and offensive trades; the collection and diffusion of information relative to industrial hygiene, or the effects of different occupations, industries and domestic pursuits upon people at various ages and under various conditions of life; the hygiene of schools, school-buildings and public institutions; the investigation of drainage and sewerage systems or plans, so far as they relate to the public health; the disposal and transportation of the dead; the inspection of food, drugs and other articles affecting public health; inquiries into the causes and means of preventing insanity; inquiries relative to the amount of intemperance from the use of stimulants and narcotics and the remedies therefor; the protection of human life; investigations as to the infectious diseases of animals, so far as they affect the public health.

In matters of water supply the board is required by the act of 1886 to cause examinations of such waters to be made and shall recommend measures for prevention of pollution and removal of substances causing pollution, also from time to time consult with and advise the authorities of cities and towns on these matters.

East Norfolk District Court.

Judge Humphrey disposed of the following criminal cases in the District Court at Quincy the past week.

Thursday, John Tucker, of Quincy, drunk, $3 and costs; assault, $1 and costs. Edward Doyle, of Holbrook, drunk, $3 and costs. Lorinda Ross, of Holbrook, violation of town by-law, $5 and costs. Charles H. Peck, of Holbrook, assault, $5 and costs.

Saturday, Catherine Smith, of Cohasset, liquor nuisance, $50 and costs; appealed.

Monday, Wm. Nourse, of Quincy, drunk, $3 and costs. Alfred Davidson, of Quincy, drunk, $3 and costs.

Wednesday, John Dean, of Randolph, drunk, $3 and costs. Cornelius McAuliff, of Randolph, drunk, $3 and costs. ——Cumiskey, of Boston, assault on John Morrissey, $5 and costs. James F. Gaynor, of Randolph, common drunkard, four months in the House of Correction. Appealed.

Sad Accident.

St. Paul's church, at Hingham, was densely crowded last Tuesday morning with the friends of the late W. T. Morrisey, an employe at the factory of M. C. Dizer & Co., in East Weymouth, the Ranger Base Ball Club, of which he was a former member, being present at the funeral service, and among the floral offerings was a pillow from his shopmates. Mr. Morrisey was 22 years of age, and the sad accident which caused his death, is a source of sorrow to all who knew him. He was umpiring a ball game on Saturday between the Medfords and Hinghams, at Medford, and a foul ball struck him with great force in the chest, when he tore off his mask, made a few steps and fell dead. Physicians who were called believed that the concussion produced paralysis of the heart. His twin brother stood by him when he fell and was taken to his home frantic with grief.

New Location.

It is rumored that the Old Colony Railroad company have made arrangements for the transfer of their workshops from South Boston to So. Braintree, and will occupy the large tract of land on the east side of the road, extending from the depot to Union street, the land being a portion of the French estate. The location will be very convenient for the purpose and the movement will be one of much benefit to the town of Braintree, as it will create a demand for building lots and dwellings and add a large amount to the property valuation of the town. It is probable that the land on Middle street will be in good demand, as that locality is a fine one for dwellings, and East Braintree will share in the increase of business which will come from this welcome movement.

The Yacht Race

Of the Hull Yacht Club last Saturday was witnessed by a large number of Weymouth residents, and among the leading yachts was the Folly, Capt. Sheppard, and the Posy, Capt. Hunt, both of which took prizes. The Folly led all the yachts in the second class of centreboards until they were on the return to the finish, but in going about in the strong ebb tide while working to the windward she lost the lead and took the second prize, the first prize being secured by the Eva, in 2.27.03, the Folly's time being 2.35.50. John Cavanagh's Eric was in the same race, but her time was not taken. The Posy proved to be a very speedy yacht in the third class of centreboards, and took the first prize, in 2.15.29, about 7 min. ahead of the second boat. The Diadem, Capt. Hayward, sailed in the 5th class, but her time was not taken. The number of yachts entered for the several races was nearly one hundred, and the scene in Hull bay was animated and picturesque. The Folly had been fitted with a new suit of working sails, made by Mr. Thomas W. Lincoln, of Quincy Point, who is an expert sailmaker, and the lustrous whiteness of the new and well fitting suit made the Folly the dandy of the race.

Picnic.

The union picnic of Div. No. 6, A. O. H., of this place, and the Abington Y. M. C. L. A., held at the Fair grounds last Saturday, was a success, notwithstanding the threatening weather, fully five hundred persons being conveyed from the Landing to enjoy the pleasant occasion. The programme of sports was carried out as announced, the winners of the prizes being as follows:

Bicycle race, 1 mile, D. C. Pierce, of Brockton, 1st, time 3.15; N. Center, of Rockland, 2d, 3.20.

1-4 mile dash for boys, Jas. Knox, of E. Weymouth, 1st, P. Hickey, of No. Abington, 2d.

Base ball, Randolphs 2, East Weymouths 0. A detailed report of the game is given in base ball notes.

1-2 mile race, free to all, Napoleon of Boston, 1st, Tobin of N. Abington, 2d.

Ball throwing, John Kelley, of East Weymouth, 1st, McCauley, Randolph, 2d.

Dancing, Mike Haley, of Boston, 1st, Luke Mulligan, of Randolph, 2d.

The nett proceeds were about $150.

Attention is called to the auction sale of the estate of James W. French, on Essex street, next Thursday, which furnishes a good opportunity to obtain a desirable property at low figures.

Meeting.

The executive committee of the Weymouth Improvement Association met at the residence of Dr. Hathaway on Thursday evening of last week, 18 of the committee being present. The entertainment committee reported on the lawn parties, which yielded $330.15 for the treasury, and the thanks of the association were tendered to the committee for their efficient service, also to the Misses Weston for their liberal permission of occupation of their lovely grove for the parties, free of expense.

The committee on trees were instructed to confer with the Selectmen in regard to trimming of shade trees, and it was recommended that trees be planted in the High schoolhouse yard and on Broad street, the work to be done this fall, if possible.

The committee on public grounds reported $50 subscribed for a drinking fountain in Garfield square and $28 for one in Lincoln square, when it was voted that the association appropriate $50 for each of these fountains, on condition that the necessary remainder be raised by subscription. E. C. Porter and C. A. Carpenter were added to the committee.

Mr. Horace F. Trufant was elected to attend to the lighting of the street lamp at the Washington square fountain, the association to provide oil, wicks and chimnies. He will also keep the fountain in order, removing snow and ice in winter.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at the residence of Mr. A. L. Hobart, the second Monday in Sept.

Storebreaking.

A second attempt was made Monday night last, about 10 1-2 o'clock, to break into the grocery store of J. G. Worster & Co., in Washington square, but the rogues were detected before they had made much progress. Mr. Peabody, employed in Pierce's barber shop, saw the reflection of light from matches which had been lit by the thieves, and going to the window found two men in the rear of the store building, and inquired their business, when they hurriedly departed. It was discovered that they had removed a window in the basement, near a trap door leading to the store floor, but the trap being solidly fastened they would have found it a difficult matter to effect an entrance to the floor above, and all they got for their effort was a drenching in the pouring rain which was falling at the time.

Forcible Argument.

A couple of young fellows found an helpless inebriate reposing on the sidewalk last Friday evening, and conveyed him to the yard of an adjacent dwelling, when the female head of the house sallied forth with a whip and between the torrents of advice on the subject of temperance and other themes and an occasional emphasis of blue tinged vociferation, belabored the unconscious soak with the whip. The lashing and accompanying lecture did not suffice to restore the drunken one to a sense of his transgression, when the husband took a hand in the lecture, with an accompanying emphasis of whacks which awoke the echoes all around the vicinity.

Souvenir of Nantasket.

We have received from Mr. J. H. Williams, the pioneer photographer at Nantasket, a copy of his recently published Souvenir of the South Shore and Nantasket, containing eighteen elegant views of attractive seaside localities and scenes, among them being the home of Webster, the "Old Oaken Bucket" place at Scituate, and the oldest house in the country, at Pembroke. These Souvenirs are made by a house in Leipsic, Germany, the work being after the Louis Glaser process, and as works of art are unsurpassed. The Souvenirs are sold at the low price of 50 cents, and as the edition is limited, all who desire copies should secure them early.

Mr. Williams, in connection with his gallery at the beach, has erected a commodious canopy, where parties can be photographed in groups in the best manner and at shortest notice, and his business in this line has been very extensive this season.

Yacht Race.

Our yacht club will, no doubt, have a fine race tomorrow, Saturday afternoon. Owners and commanders of all boats are cordially invited to be in readiness at Elm harbor at 2 o'clock p. m. Some of the fast sailers from the Quincy club are expected to be present. During the afternoon a clam chowder, at moderate price, will be made and served by the veteran caterer, Capt. Freeman Whitmarsh. A report of the race will be given next week. F. H. T.

Double Track.

The grading of the road bed for the double tracking of the South Shore railroad is ready from Braintree to E. Braintree, and the ties and rails will soon be laid. Work has been recommenced on the big ledge at Weymouth station, and the lot for the reception of the grain store of P. H. Hamilton has been levelled off. Rapid progress has been made in removal of the heavy ledge at East Weymouth.

The bridge over the track, east of the depot, was removed yesterday, and the building of Mr. Blanchard will be removed to its site next week. Platform cars will be placed upon the track and the building moved across them, on rollers.

Road Improvement.

The Abington Journal says that a petition is being circulated in the Thicket and South Weymouth for straightening and widening of Thicket street, leading from West Abington to South Weymouth, which is too narrow in parts of the way for teams to pass each other. This was once the direct thoroughfare from Brockton to Nantasket, but now the people are obliged to go through Holbrook, about two miles farther, so that travel over the old road has nearly ceased. The petition will be presented to the commissioners of Norfolk and Plymouth counties, for action.

Letters Remaining

In the Weymouth Post Office for the week ending Aug. 20: Miss Minnie Alemander, Mr. Thomas Lacy, Mr. Thomas Nettles, Mr. Frederick Petipas, Geo. A. Rich, Mr. Willie H. Rearton, Miss Mary B. Soule, Evan Smith, Miss Nellie Shean, Mr. Chas. Torrey, Miss Louise Tucker, Miss E. V. White.

Grove Meeting.

The West Scituate Universalist Parish will hold a grove meeting in Park Hill Grove, near Ridge Hill post office, West Scituate, next Sunday. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Rev. B. F. Eaton has in charge the arrangements for the meeting.

Returned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hobart have returned from their tour through the Hudson river region, including the Catskill mountains, afterward visiting Coney Island and Philadelphia, their journey being one of much pleasure and interest.

* Don't fill the system with quinine, when fever and ague, and malarial fevers, can be much more effectively treated by Ayer's Ague Cure. Warranted to cure.

Briefs.

Mr. Michael Sheehy, while riding through Hingham last Friday evening, in company with Mr. Lowe, his wife's father, was thrown from the buggy and had his shoulder broken. He was conveyed home and Dr. Fraser, his family physician, called to attend him, under whose care he is now recovering.

Fred Hall has purchased the house and land on Field's avenue belonging to Israel A. Dalley.

The third yacht race occurs tomorrow, Saturday.

Newell Wood returned yesterday to Antwerp, N. Y., where he will continue his ministerial studies.

Flowers for the Boston hospitals may be sent next Wednesday night to Miss S. Jane Clapp, Front street.

Messrs. A. S. White and M. A. Read are testing the virtues of the famous St. Leon spring water, in a sojourn at the springs.

Mrs. Maurice Clary and children are at Ludlow for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dan Haley, who has been visiting at Springfield, is now at Holyoke.

An addition is being built to the greenhouse of Mrs. Cushing, opposite the Union church.

A. L. Denbroeder, tailor, has procured his stock of fall and winter cloths for gentlemen's wear, and the patterns are sure to please.

Henry Dugan, Jr. went to work this week, as brakeman on the South Shore freight.

Elmer W. Houghton, who has for the past two years been in the employ of Bryant & Bailey, is now employed by Chester Ford, dealer in teas, coffees and spices.

The mast of Whitmarsh's yacht Nettie was carried away at Hull Saturday, and during the past week the owner has changed to a sloop rig, which it is claimed will make the yacht more speedy.

Miss Alice Hosmer, of Clinton, who has been visiting the family of Rev. Mr. Axtell for a few weeks, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Nellie F. Pray.

The average time required to edge by hand a case of boots or shoes, is about two hours. Yesterday, at one of our factories, the work was accomplished by a machine in six minutes.

Mrs. J. R. Totman and Miss Mabel J. Thayer, the latter of the Landing, are at Wolfboro, N. H.

Copies of the pamphlet edition of the Laws and Resolves passed by the last Legislature, may be obtained of Town Clerk John A. Raymond.

A lot of groceries were stolen from the door step of Mr. Samuel Holbrook, Tuesday.

On a recent night some one stole the honey from several beehives belonging to Mr. Francis Richards.

A widow lady residing in this village has a sick son who requires all the money she can earn to procure medicine. A few dollars given to her would be of great assistance at present. Parties wishing to help her can obtain information by applying to D., at this office.

Probably fifty young people of this place will attend the lawn party held at West Scituate this evening.

Mr. E. H. Frary, who recently removed from the Post Office building to the store vacated by M. K. Pratt, reports business to be excellent with him. He has a fine assortment of watches and jewelry that he would be pleased to show.

The Weymouth Band has been engaged by Siloam Lodge, of Boston, for the great Odd Fellows parade in that city Sept. 22.

Matthew Macauley is laid up at home with inflammatory rheumatism. He is confined to his bed most of the time.

Mr. J. W. Armington has erected a stable on his place.

Excited.

The Rockland Independent gives a racy account of an affair at North Abington, in which our friend Alvah Raymond figures, the story being that Alvah left his market wagon near the shovel and pick brigade of Italians and went into a house to deliver a rare tenderloin, but on returning discovered that some maccaroni eater had shoveled gravel over the ribs and rumps in his wagon, when in response to inquiry concerning the miscreant, the foreman said he would endeavor to find out who did it and would discharge him. "Well", said Alvah, "if you do find out I'll save you the trouble of discharging him; I'll cleave him from pate to heel", and he brandished a huge cleaver with a significance that seemed to emphasize the remark.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Temperance House.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me a little space in your columns for the purpose of correcting a report going the rounds and put in circulation by one who had no positive evidence for the false report that the Fort Point House is a rum hole as such reports do much to injure a respectable temperance house and tend to keep away a good class of people. We can assure the public that the Fort Pt. is a strictly temperance house, and the host and hostess declare that as long as they run it no intoxicating liquors shall ever be sold there. We have the most implicit confidence in Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield and to satisfy all we refer to the people living on the shore as testimony to be relied upon.

Taken by Storm.

Mr. Abiezar Pratt, who resides on the corner of Bridge street and Pratt's avenue, and who has not stood on his feet nor walked a step for about forty years, was sitting in a chair at an open window on Wednesday of last week, watching the approaching thunder shower, which was accompanied with hail, when the hailstones came into the window and pelted Mr. Pratt for some minutes before he was able to move away to another room. He was alone, and the wind, rain and hail raged with such fury that Mr. Pratt was much alarmed, the doors and windows all being open, and it was beyond his power to close any of them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bicknell left home Monday noon, for a sojourn in the Pine Tree state, and will stop at Portland, Skowhegan, Augusta and other places, to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. E. Frank Beals, of the firm of Beals, Torrey & Co., of Milwaukee, is passing a few weeks here, on a business trip. This company is the largest boot and shoe house but one, in Wisconsin.

Mr. John Battles has been very sick with dysentery for three weeks, but is slowly improving.

Glorious triumph! ladies declare that E. T. Ford's Extracts are superior to all others. Sold by Chester Ford.

A new draw is being put into the Hingham bridge, and the travel to the shore is obliged to go through E. Weymouth.

S. & D. Ford have two acres of tomatoes and have already picked over 200 bushels, the vines still being heavily loaded.

N. M.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

J. D. Cushman is building a silo and milk dairy at his farm on East street.

Next Sunday and the one following the Cong'l church will be closed.

The Band Circle will meet with Mrs. William Peare Tuesday afternoon next.

Services commence at the Catholic church next Sunday morning at 10.15.

Rev. Mr. Malcom has been in town the past week, visiting with Dr. Beck.

The Reform Club go to North Weymouth tomorrow, to enjoy a clam bake and chowder. Friends are invited.

Thomas Connell and family are at Nantasket Beach for a few weeks, stopping at the Brockton House.

Six or eight schoolboys are down the harbor for a week, in Shurtleff's yacht Water-Lily.

Wednesday evening next the Weymouth Band will give another concert at Jackson square.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Fannie Burrell, the genial and lady-like clerk at Totman's news depot, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

At the close of the open-air concert Saturday evening, Mr. Thos. A. Boyle invited the band to partake of ice cream and cake, with cigars.

Letters remaining in the P. O. at E. Weymouth for four weeks ending Aug. 14, 1886: Nath'l S. French, Benj. P. Ryder, Esq., C. A. Grant, Jr.

W. O. Totman's news depot and variety store has been handsomely decorated by Martin Burrell & Son, the artistic paper hangers.

Warren Mitchell fell into the water from a yacht last Friday, but was rescued from drowning by persons who witnessed the accident.

Fannie, daughter of Mr. James Lincoln, was scalded about the legs last Sunday, by the breaking of an earthern teapot.

Miss Lizzie S. Porter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly of this place, will remain here two months, and will be a guest with the family of E. A. French.

At the residence of Mr. George W. Baker may be seen an apple tree which is now profusely covered with blossoms and mature fruit—a rare sight at this season of the year.

Saturday evening officers Gardner and Ford made a successful raid for liquors at James Lynch's, on Lake street, and secured a half barrel of ale and some whiskey in a jug and bottles.

Mr. George W. Young has recently refused an offer of $200 for his four months old colt, sired by the famous Ethan Wilkes, owned in Kentucky, and who has made better time than 2.20 and cannot be purchased for $10,000.

Sunday evening next Rev. Mr. Rich, of the M. E. church, will deliver the first of a series of special sermons, and as there is no service at the Cong'l church an invitation is extended to that society to be present.

George W. Penniman, Esq., of Minneapolis, will, if arrangements can be made, speak on the temperance question in the vestry of one of the churches within a fortnight.

A young lady named May Dunn, 23 years old, attempted suicide last Tuesday at Nantasket by jumping overboard from the Twilight, but was rescued and taken home to the Young Women's Christian Association in Boston, where she was a boarder. She stated that a gentleman in East Weymouth was her uncle, and that she was poor, sick and despondent; but we learn on good authority that the act of the young lady was owing to mental aberration due to over study, and that she is not destitute.

Members of the Weymouth Band, at the close of their complimentary open air concert at North Scituate last Friday evening, were invited to the house of their leader, Mr. Waldo F. Bates, and regaled with refreshments and cigars. The citizens of the place were highly pleased with the excellent music furnished by the band, which has wonderfully improved within the past few years.

The Cong'l church last Sunday, at the morning and evening services, was filled by friends of the former pastor, Rev. Mr. Malcom, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., the preacher delivering an able and instructive discourse in the morning on the truths embodied in 1st Cor. 13th ch. which was listened to with more than usual interest. In the evening he gave a masterly address on "Bostonized religion not always biblical". The singing by the choir was excellent and was conducted by the chorister, Mr. F. B. Bates.

Pursuant to a notice of the Secretary a good number of members of the Prohibitory Club met at the residence of M. Collyer Monday evening to transact business left undone at a previous meeting, elect officers and arrange plans for the coming campaign. A committee was chosen to perfect arrangements for holding a mass meeting, which will be announced later. The officers chosen are president, G. W. Dyer; vice presidents, G. A. Beedam, Israel D. Wildes; sec'y and treas., M. Collyer; executive committee, Wilmot Cleverly, Nathan Pratt, J. P. Ford, Joshua Vinal, S. S. Marden.

Base Ball.

The East Weymouths were defeated at the Fair Grounds on Saturday by the Randolphs, after a determined and hard fought contest. The game was the finest exhibition of ball playing ever witnessed on the grounds, not a run being made by either side until the 7th inning, when with two men out, a muffed fly ball by Pratt enabled the Randolphs to score two runs, thereby winning the game. The visitors could not fathom Rogers' pitching, only three scattering hits being made off him the entire game. He owed this fine record partly to the magnificent support given him by Burrell, whose catching was remarkably good, and coupled with his terrific batting added greatly to the success of the E. Weymouths. D. Slattery covered third in fine shape, Donahoe going to the field. The features for the Randolphs were the superb catching of Barclay and the playing of Brown and J. Keefe. The score:

RANDOLPHS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mulligan, 1b,	4	0	1	1	10	0	2
Brown, 2b,	4	0	0	0	3	6	0
Barclay, c,	5	0	0	0	7	3	0
J. Keefe, lf,	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
E. Keefe, 3b,	5	0	0	0	1	2	0
Mullen, p,	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
D. Sullivan, cf,	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hand, rf,	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Welch, ss,	3	0	1	1	2	1	0
	32	2	3	3	27	13	7

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, rb,	4	0	1	1	9	1	0
Burrell, c,	4	0	2	2	8	1	1
J. Slattery, 2b,	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Cullen, s.s,	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Donahoe, lf.,	2	0	1	1	2	0	1
Fennell, rf.,	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, p.,	3	0	1	1	1	8	4
D. Slattery, 3b,	3	0	0	0	3	5	1
Pratt, cf.,	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
	28	0	6	6	24	19	9

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Randolphs,	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
East Weymouths,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

First Base on called balls, by Rogers, 3; Martin, 3. Wild pitch, Rogers, 1; Martin, 1. Struck out, by Rogers, 6; by Martin, 6. Umpire, Hobart, of Braintree.

One of the saddest events that has happened in base ball circles in this vicinity was the accidental death of Umpire Morrisey, at Medford Saturday.—The deceased, although a resident of Hingham, had many friends in this village, who were pained to hear of the sad calamity. As an umpire he always endeavored to be impartial and give satisfaction. At the funeral services in the Catholic church, Hingham, Tuesday, the Hingham, East Weymouth and Medford base ball clubs attended in a body.

The East Weymouths play at the Park Saturday, probably with the Neponsets.

Our battery compared very favorably with the Randolphs Saturday, much to the surprise of some.

Careless base running was partly the cause of the defeat Saturday, two men being put out at the plate.

D. Slattery plays excellently at third and Donahoe does well in the field.

E. F. R.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

The biggest picnic of the season will be the one which takes place at the Park Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 28, under the combined auspices of the Knights of Labor organizations in South Weymouth, North Abington and Rockland. The list of attractions is unusually large, and will include a game of base ball between the Holbrooks of Holbrook and the Samosets of Whitman, for a purse of $75; a game of lacrosse between the Dorchester and Weymouth teams; a trotting race with a purse of $50, open to all; a tug of war, purse $10; one-half mile foot race, purse $10; 150 yards handicap race, purse $5. Entries for the horse race should be sent to J. W. Vinson, South Weymouth, and for the foot race to J. F. Hannon, Rockland. In the evening Prof. E. S. Hunt will furnish a grand display of fireworks and the American Band of South Weymouth will give concerts during the afternoon and evening, while darkness will be dissipated by the brilliancy of the calcium light provided by the N. Y. Calcium Light Co. The dancing music will be furnished by Osborne's Orchestra, six pieces. A special train will leave South Weymouth for Whitman at the close of the picnic.—The executive committee having the grand celebration in charge are D. S. Murray, John Nolan, J. W. Vinson, P. H. Lynch, P. S. Healey, R. F. Madden, of South Weymouth; M. M. Loud, Arthur Josselyn, A.W. Hines, G.M. Tyler, P. J. Connolly, of North Abington; Edwin Mulready, J. J. McCarthy, N. B. Foster, Isaac Marks, J. F. Hannon, G. B. Holbrook, of Rockland. The floor directors are D. S. Murray, M. M. Loud, Edwin Mulready; assistant floor managers, P. J. Healey, P. J. Connolly, B. D. Hallett. The admission to the grounds will be 25 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. In response to invitations from the executive committee the factories and most of the stores of the place will be closed during the afternoon of the picnic and everybody will have a chance to go. Indications point to a big crowd and a grand success.

The out door concert to be given by Martland's Band of Brockton in Columbian Square will be a rare musical treat, as shown by the following programme:

1. Knights of Labor March, W. F. Burrell
2. Overture, Nabucca, Verdi
3. Cornet Solo, 1 Star Polka, Mace Gay, jr. Bagley
4. Indian March, Sellenick
5. Railroad Galop, Descriptive, Collins
6. Clarinet solo, 8th air Varie, W. F. Burrell. Brepsant
7. Selection, Mikado, Sullivan
8. Piccolo Solo, The Wren, James Effie. Demare
9. Polka, Alliance, Cornet Duet, Messrs. Gay and Gurney. Cogswell
10. Medley, Jolly Party, Damm
11. Galop, Carousal, Collins

The officers and committees of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society are making all needed preparations for the coming annual fair, which promises to be one of the best the society has ever held.

The concert which was to have been given last week Wednesday evening, by Prof. Hatton, the blind musician, was postponed owing to the nonappearance of that gentleman, and a large crowd who had gathered about the hall were disappointed. We have received the following letter from Mr. Hatton which he desires published:

"To the Public of South Weymouth. I, Prof. J. J. Hatton, feel very sorry for disappointing the public by not giving the concert Wednesday evening, Aug. 11. The reason for not doing so, my blind brother is very low with cancer on his tongue, being liable to pass away any moment, and to add to my grief a gathering came on my forefinger, which would have prevented my playing if my dear blind brother had not been sick. I now ask the public to forgive me as I could not help it, but will give them a better concert than I would have been able to give them last week, by putting on more talent, which will include one of the best lady singers in this town. The concert will take place next Wednesday night and will be free to the public. A collection will be taken during the evening to defray expenses. The public are cordially invited to attend at Music Hall. Please read the programme.", (Signed) J. J. Hatton.

At a regular meeting of L. A., 3379, K. of L., held on Thursday evening, Aug. 12, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In the sudden death of our brother, Michael McCormick, we are reminded that it is very uncertain how long any of us may remain in these forms, and the deep grief in that family shows the necessity for organized friendship, mutual sympathy and aid:

Resolved: That this assembly tender Mrs. McCormick and her children and family friends our kindly regards; and

Resolved: That we use our influence in their behalf and render all possible assistance; and

Resolved: That in the future we will try and be a more compact brotherhood than in the past.

Resolved: That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Assembly and published in the Weymouth Gazette, and that a copy of them be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

JOHN NOLAN, R. S.,
L. A. 3379, K. of L.

There has been quite a boom in real estate on Central street during the past week and those interested in the building up of a strong settlement in that locality have rejoiced accordingly. The land which for the past few years has been held by Mr. George Canterbury, at the corner of Reed avenue and Central street, has been purchased by Mr. Wm. Burrell, who, we are informed, intends to erect two double tenement houses at an early day. We should think this would be a profitable venture, and, besides providing tenements new and convenient, would add much to the appearance of the street.

A well known professor in Olivet College, Michigan, at one time a classmate of Rev. Mr. Alvord, occupied the pulpit of the Second Congregational church last Sunday, and spoke on the subject of Mormonism. Having himself passed through the experiences incident to a subject of the Mormon church, and finally effecting his escape, the narrative was all the more forcible and opened the eyes of many of his hearers to the necessity of a vigorous warfare against one of the worst institutions that mars the face of the Republic.

Inside shutters have been provided for the Central street Grammar school room and many other repairs long needed have been completed. The water has been introduced into the building and will prove a great convenience.

It would seem that such a large building would naturally be best heated by furnaces, and it will not be strange if the numerous stoves, necessitating much trouble, were soon replaced with heating apparatus of the kind mentioned. The old furnaces at the time the change was made were incapable of heating the building properly, but we think there would be no trouble with good furnaces. Mr. Wentworth, the local member of the school board, has proved himself thus far a valuable man in looking out for the interests of our schools, and as to repairs believes that "a stitch in time saves nine."

The discouraging state of affairs which exists at Brockton just at present, and which seems likely to continue, may be the means of sending workmen to Weymouth in some cases, and would perhaps change the business aspect here in a measure. It is heard on many sides that a severe blow has been struck at the interests of Brockton during the past few weeks and unless reason and common sense prevail and satisfactory arbitration comes to the rescue, the worst may be feared in this as well as in every case of similar character.

The family of Mr. Alvah Raymond have taken a cottage at Nantasket for the next two weeks. Mrs. Raymond's health has much improved of late, which is a pleasant fact to note.

Mrs. Bickford, of Gardiner, Me., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Edward Tirrell on Main street. HENRY.

Dental Notice.

My Dental office will be closed the *last* three days of each week, from Thursday, July 22, to Monday, August 16. Open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as usual.

EVERETT B. HOWE.
South Weymouth. tf

Ladies should all use Ford's superior Standard Flavoring extracts. Sold by C. S. FORD, retailer of teas, coffee and spices. G tf

LOVELL'S CORNER.

We noticed in last week's issue of the GAZETTE an article stating that the residents at Nash's Corner would not be satisfied until they had a new engine house erected on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire. The article further says there are many strong arguments in favor of the proposed engine house, and invites further discussion of the subject, &c. Well, strong arguments based on facts will count every time and we shall be glad to see them. As to the suggestions about severing this section from Ward 4, "which needs an engine house the most", etc., we may consider it later on, after having seen the "strong arguments". We are opposed to sectional feeling on this question, and if our neighbors at Nash's Corner think the people of this section are antagonistic to their best interests, they are mistaken. The voters here will vote for all that Nash's Corner needs in the line of fire department accommodations. As to a decision, or a further report by the board of Engineers on this matter, we have no fear. We think when the needs of the whole ward are fully made known and impartially considered, that Lovell's Corner will not be left out in the cold. We are informed that the Gen. Putnam engine has been sold, and if so, why so much hurry for an engine house?

Miss Ada L. Poole celebrated her 16th birthday last Wednesday evening, a large number of young friends assembling at her home and passing a pleasant evening.

Mrs. E. Augusta Ray has been seriously ill with neuralgia in the head.

Mrs. Josephine Ray is visiting friends at Freeport, Me.

Mr. C. A. Pratt is at home on a two weeks vacation. G.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at D. J. Pierce & Co's Drug Store, Weymouth.

The Gold Mine

In Abington is an attraction for visitors from far and near, and speculation in leases of land is active, several lots being in the hands of experienced miners, all being of the opinion that the mines are very rich and extensive, the assay of some of the galena yielding thirty per cent. of silver.

Rescue.

We learn that Capt. A. J. Garey was sailing in Dorchester bay at the time of the terrific squall last week, and carried to South Boston the members of a yachting party whose boat had capsized, and who had been saved from drowning by the crew of a fishing boat, the ladies of the party being almost exhausted when help arrived.

I Am An Old Man.

Shall be 70 years of age next June; and for the last six years have suffered from general debility and old age. At times I could not get out of bed without help. I commenced to take Sulphur Bitters. In a week I felt stronger and got a mighty fine appetite. I still continued their use, and today I walked over three miles without feeling tired, something I haven't done in five years before. Sulphur Bitters is a right smart medicine.—George Brown, Keokuk, Iowa.

HINGHAM.

Sad Accident and Impressive Funeral Services.

Saturday afternoon last, during the ball game between the Medford and Hingham nines, at Medford, Umpire Wm. Morrissey, of this place, 22 years of age, was killed. He was standing close behind the batter when a sharp foul tip was struck, which hit him on the body. He walked a few steps, fell forward flat upon his face, and when the doctors reached him, he was dead. It was found that the ball had struck him over the heart, causing almost instant death. Morrissey's twin brother was on the ground, and fainted when his brother's death became known. He was taken home by his friends in a very bewildered state. The father of the young man is bedridden, and the effect of the shock is greatly feared.

The funeral services of the deceased took place from the St. Paul's Catholic church, last Tuesday morning where a large concourse of friends and relatives had assembled to pay the last sad tributes to the memory of the deceased. The religious services consisted of the Gregorian mass for the dead, which was celebrated by Rev. Father Fagan, with singing by a quartette consisting of John Fee, Thomas L. Crehan, Mary Daley and Nellie McCarthy. The floral offerings were very handsome and many and included a large cross of white roses from the Hingham Social club of which the deceased was a member; a pillow of white pinks, surrounded with purple immortelles with the word "Will" in the centre from the Foley Brothers; an anchor from Maggie and Katie Fraser; a wreath and pillow from Mrs. J. Henry Howe, and Mrs. Alexander Olson; a very beautiful harpwith a broken string from the Hingham Base Ball Club; a wreath from Captain Fred W. Townsend of the same club; a pillow of white roses, marked with blue immortelles "M. B. B. C." from the Medford club, and a pillow from his shopmates at M. C. Dizer & Co.'s, at East Weymouth. The remains were encased in a white broadcloth casket. The Ranger, Medford and Hingham Base Ball Clubs, and the Hingham Social Club, turned out in a body. The remains were taken to the Catholic cemetery for burial, accompanied by the following pallbearers:—Thomas J. Pynne, John W. Pynne, Michael Connell, Bartholomew Daley, Cornelius Foley, Edw. Fraher.

The Fort Hill primary schoolhouse has been painted up in a neat and tasty manner.

Coffee Party.

The ladies of the New North Society held an apron sale and coffee party last week Thursday afternoon and evening, in Loring Hall. The attendance was large and the sales at the various tables were very satisfactory. The committee of arrangements were Mrs. Thos. Andrews, Mrs. Thomas F. Whiton, Miss Mary Fiske and Miss Lucy L. Lincoln. There was to have been a dance by the young people from four to six o'clock, but the heat was so intense the children would not dance. In the evening there was dancing by the older people but the attendance was not what was expected, nor what it would have been had the weather been cool. The occasion though not so announced nor in fact intended, was made a kind of welcome home to ex-Gov. Long and his bride, it being their first appearance in public, since their return from Washington. Rev. H. Price Collier and wife and Rev. A. T. Bowser and wife were present. The sale netted the ladies for parish purposes upwards of $200.

Good Templar's Officers.

The following officers of Corner Stone Lodge, I. O. G. T., were recently installed by D. G. C. T., L. E. Chamberlin, of Brockton:

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F. S.—Wm. J. Leigh.
Treasurer—Thomas G. Leigh.
Marshal—Mrs. Abbie G. Gould.
Chaplain—Annie L. Harris.
Guard—Mary A. Lincoln.
Sentinel—Maggie H. Leigh.
A. S.—Ella C. Lewis.
D. M.—Melissa Sprague.
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meeting of said Commissioners, held at Ded-
and for said County, on the third day
ust, A. D. 1886, by adjournment of
e meeting next preceding,
the petition of the Selectmen of Weymouth,
County, representing that there are so well
bounds to Commercial street from its junc-
th Pleasant street, and Broad street to Water
petitioners having come to our Board asking
vilege of making certain improvements on
t of Commercial street, which it is impossible
o grant until the proper bounds have been
shed. We hereby petition your Honorable
o view the route and to locate or relocate
eet at this point at as early a date as may be
le nt, and as set forth in said petition (notice
been first duly given to all persons and cor-
ns interested), said Commissioners met at the
eymouth Station on the South Shore Rail-
said Weymouth, on the seventeenth day of
ber, A. D. 1885, and viewed the route and
es, and heard all persons and corporations in-
l, and said case was thence continued and
ned from time to time to this meeting; and
Commissioners now adjudge that the public
ience and necessity require that the prayer of
tition be granted.
the adjudication aforesaid, Ordered, that the
Commissioners will meet at the Court House
ham in said County, on TUESDAY, the
day of September, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock
and thence proceed to view and re-locate said
as prayed for, and take such order in re-
o said adjudication as by law they may be
zed to do; and that an attested copy of
adjudication, with this order thereon, be served
the Clerk of the Town of Weymouth, thirty
t least before the time appointed for said day
ting, and also that a like copy be published
weeks successively in the Weymouth Gazette,
paper printed in said Weymouth, the last
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or more public places in said town of Wey-
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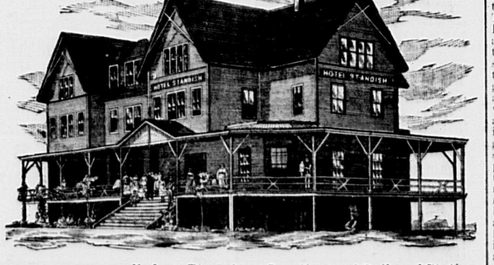

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ONE DAY'S VACATION.

To a person of limited means, like most of our workaday folks, there is much to be enjoyed near at home, and though we may long for a stroll among the big trees of California, or a week in Yosemite, or the privilege of cooking our trout in the hot springs of the National Yellowstone Park, or a glimpse at Niagara, or even our own White Mountains, we must not forget that near about us are sights and pleasures that may be enjoyed at a minimum of expense and the outlay of but a single day's time. Convinced of this we determined to utilize at least one day of our vacation in taking in, in a quiet leisurely way, points of interest we had longed to see for many years, but like many another one, never got started. So, bright and early one fine morning recently we arose with the lark and after doing up the chores and cautioning the children to "be good," etc., etc., started on the early train for Boston, when, after attending to the inevitable shopping reserved for all such visits, we made our way to Rowe's Wharf and embarked on the trim little steamer 'Julia' for Nahant in company with some 60 or 70 other people all intent on pleasure or business.

The sail down the harbor, while not so picturesque as that on the boats visiting our own South Shore, is nevertheless full of interest to one making the trip for the first time.

Leaving the main channel with Governor's Island on the right we pass to the rear of Fort Winthrop and follow the crooked and devious channel which breaks into the outer bay through Shirley Gut, into whose swishing, swirling tide we steer, seemingly at the imminent risk of being thrown ashore at any of its many angles, which are near enough to toss a stone ashore in many places.

This narrow channel divides the main land of the town of Winthrop terminating in Point Shirley from Deer Island with its hospital and House of Correction. It is said that inmates of the latter institution frequently make attempts to gain their escape by swimming this narrow channel, but the discipline of the guards is so strict that if all other means fail the poor victim is shot in mid-stream, as was the case with one, we were told, not long since. The prospect is certainly alluring at low tide, and to a poor fellow sitting behind the bars munching his coarse bread and sipping his bean soup to look across the little stream at the far famed hostelry of Taft's, of almost word renowned "fish and game supper" fame, close by on the point must be tantalizing in the extreme and cause him to sigh "Thou art so near and yet so far."

Nahant, as we approach it from the bay, appears as it really is, a succession of hills connected to each other and the main land at Lynn by low lying beaches of different lengths. The three hills being near to each other and in a triangle about two miles from the above city. The popularity of the place as a quiet, pleasant resort was plainly seen by the large number of tents which lined the shore and groves of the inner island or point, and the hotels further inland indicated by the roofs above the tree tops. But the boat took us past these to the wharf where we landed prepared to spend a pleasant hour, but alas, as Robbie Burns said, "The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley," and we were destined to realize it.

The Mecca of our hopes and desires, that for which we had waited so long, which had been pictured to our minds by friends in such glowing colors and which we were to see eye to eye, was the far famed Maolis Gardens, on whose mossy banks, etc., we might sit and drink of its "shady rill," for we had but to spell the word backwards to see the significance of all the features it presented, and thither we bent our uncertain steps, hoping among its "Fair lilies" and "Roses of Sharon" to recover somewhat of our normal condition, of which the "old swell" of the innocent looking bay had nearly succeeded in depriving us.

Thinking we might see the town better by a walk through it, we shouldered our baggage (a well filled lunch box and parasol) and getting the lay of the land from a kindly-visaged ancient citizen, we made our way for the church with the clock in the steeple. Striking the town about midway we marched up the principal street with that patronizing air which seemed to say, "We've come to see you! now we'll look at what you have that's nice," but barring the two faithful attendants at "the store" no other house showed signs of life, and we walked on through its silent streets unchallenged and alone save for the few who came with us on like errand, thinking that all the life and much more of the beauty lay before us. We found our haven at last at the foot of a narrow dusty street from whose limits the faithful surveyor of highways had not as yet had time to pull the weeds along the curbing. Already a mist was arising over the bright anticipations of the morning, and we were painfully conscious that we would have to come down just a little in our enthusiasm of the spot, but did not fully realize until we had paid our scot at the office and had passed into the sacred (?) precints that the luscious morsel we were to raise to our mouths was to turn to ashes on our lips. Perhaps our eager haste and desire had given our bodies a momentum that did not suffer us to stop till we were far enough inside to catch a bird's eye view of the place, and then perhaps we went on in silence, with the faint hope growing fainter with every step, that what we saw was only the mirage of the hot and dusty street we had just left, and that the Siloam of our imagination would yet rise before us. But we had been made too matter of fact by our daily contact with life to remain long in doubt, and as we paused by a dilapidated lion which once might have done good service in compelling little children to "walk in the paths" and took in the scene of pitiful decay and neglect and the frantic efforts of mother nature to cover up the wreck by a charitable mantle of poplar sprouts from the roots of the abundant trees around, we found a world of comfort in whispering to each other those two little words so expressive you know, "got left," yes and we laughed too very softly, for it seemed that mirth in this place where little remains but "the deep memory of its glory" would be profane. Not a building but shows the marks of neglect, scarcely a tree but is dilapidated and surrounded by miniature forest of suckers, piles of broken benches, swings out of repair, the paths grass grown, and not a solitary building inhabited save the one which is occupied by the keeper. The once famous Octagonal Ice Cream Parlor, with its terraced marble floor and its frescoed walls and ceiling, is now the habitation of birds and reptiles and serves as a storehouse for the dories of the fishermen. Of the once famous grotto, with its steps winding down among the rocks to the sea and from whose jagged side still trickles as of old a tiny stream of clear cold water, nothing remains but the ruin of the roof, giving but a faint idea of the "cool and shady rill" which had filled so large a place in our imagination but an hour before. Two things have resisted the ravages of time thus far and remain much as they must have been from the beginning, the Pool of Siloam, situated at the base of the cliff and just above high water mark, reached by descending between huge buttresses of rock and descending flights of semicircular stone steps. It is about 10 feet in diameter and 18 inches deep, of the purest and clearest water bubbling up from its rocky bottom in quantities sufficient to supply all the needs of the place in its palmiest days; also the Witches Cave, another octagonal structure built on a ledge of rocks on the other side of the street. The cave is partly natural and partly artificial, and is of moderate dimensions, but destitute of a single witch that we could see. The pillars supporting the roof are of natural rock piled one on another, secured by iron rods to the ledge below, by which the wooden roof is also secured to the rock which is near the edge of the cliff and commands a fine view of the bay, with Egg Rock with its lighthouse in the near foreground, and across the silver bay the low-lying North Shore, making a fine background to a most lovely "waterscape."

From the elderly gentleman at the office we learned somewhat of the history of this once famous spot. It is a part of the old Tudor homestead and was wisely endowed by nature with charms which needed but a little aid from man to make it most lovely and attractive, as was testified by the enormous patronage it has received in years past. At the death of the elder Tudors which the estate was to be settled these grounds were donated to the town of Nahant, to be kept by them as a public park, but the conservative fathers of the town, fearing that they had an elephant on their hands, chose rather a money consideration, which was given in its place and is now doubtless "ticking," away in some safe investment, while the tide of humanity which used to enliven the place is turned in other directions, leaving the staid little hamlet to rejoice in the silence and exclusion of all places which are but the bed chambers of other great business centers, while the gardens remain still in the possession of the original family, of which the elderly gentleman above mentioned is a member and is still hoping to bring the back departed glory of the place.

The quiet old town has its advantages though. The little impudent street gamin of large manufacturing centers is not seen, the clatter and bustle of machinery is not heard, and there is an air of quiet content in the looks of the place that many of us do not often see. The town is liberally supplied with pure water from Swampscott pond, about 5 miles away to the north, and rejoices in the envious reputation of enjoying one of the lowest tax rates of any town in the state. I hope I may not convey the idea that the place is devoid of interesting sights because we were disappointed in our search, for one would only have to turn to the right where we turned to the left, to find the most charming coast line and hospitable public resorts in this vicinity. A walk along the cliff with a sight of Pulpit Rock and the famous Spouting Horn, with many other attractions which lovers of coast scenery delight in, will repay the hour's stroll, at the end of which the appetite will be in just the condition to appreciate the generous attentions and bountiful fish dinner which are awaiting you at the Hood Cottage.

Our time did not permit us to visit the scenes which await the seekers after pleasure on the third island, which seemed to be the popular place if we might judge by the number of campers located there, and our certain knowledge of one hostelry which existed there some four or five years since. Other scenes and points of interest await us, and we take one of the many barges and soon find ourselves in Lynn, that busy, bustling city, presenting such a contrast to the quiet little hamlet we had just left. Of the remainder of our journey, to us the most interesting part, we will tell anon. T.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all diseases and pain. Try a bottle, only 50c. at D. J. Pierce & Co's Drug Store, Weymouth.

On the Wing.

SAN FRANCISCO, AUG. 2, 1886.
DEAR GAZETTE:

In compliance with your invitation I send at this, my earliest convenience, a few hasty words to redeem my promise.

I am now in the Palace Hotel, which, while in the luxuriousness of its furnishing or the elegance of its appointments not fully worthy of its regal claims, is indeed a wonderful institution, both in its magnificent extent—occupying an entire square in the business part of the city—and also in its symmetrical and elaborate construction and ornamentation. It is indeed but another of those great completed conceptions which characterize the enterprise and daring of the western mind. But I forget that I have not given you some of the earlier incidents of our little trip toward the sunset.

On the twenty-second day of July as the hour of 4 P. M. approached, every avenue to the Fitchburg depot was crowded with a surging mass of humanity swaying and jostling around the approaches to the cars and congregated in the station and vicinity. Friends from far and near had some loved ones among the soldier boys whom they came to cheer away on their peaceful mission, in marked contrast with the time and the manner in which, a quarter of a century ago they came together to say farewell to these same soldier boys, in fresher youth, who had consecrated their lives and all they held dear on the sacred altar of their country.

Our delegation numbered about six hundred, divided into three sections of about equal numbers. "Good byes" were said and waved. Then we began to adjust ourselves to our position and to arrange matters for our present and future comfort. Our companions were all that we could desire. Conductor Charles A. Brown, of the Milwaukee & St. Paul's R. R., the originator of our portion of the party and the prince of good fellows, took the lead and with his beautiful and sprightly little wife were extremely popular with the party, dispensing good cheer and pleasant words "all along the line." Ben was just in his element when that new uniform with all the decorations was donned, and there was no one in the encampment who presented a nobler appearance; indeed this was the verdict of all the ladies and the gentleman, as duty bound, gave it up. But all this latter sub rosa, for we promised not to tell it at home, and you know how base it would be to go back on our word.

And so we sped along merrily over the old familiar route of the Hoosac till the shades began to darken as we were winding around the curves and embankments of that peaceful river in whose vicinity so many bloody scenes were enacted in our early history and down whose precipitous bank, so recently, the railway train was hurled. We looked and shuddered and prayed that such fate might not be our own. Then as the darkness gathered and the porter had performed his duties, with bright anticipations for the morning we crept to our little beds, only our thoughts being saddened as we passed the spot where only the night before one of the comrades commencing his journey as happy as we had sunk to a watery grave.

Our run during the night was quite rapid and at 8-30 A. M. on the 23rd we arrived at Niagara Falls. Under the stimulus of an appetite quickened by abstinence the previous evening, we made good time to the International, where our physical needs were amply supplied. Then under the inspiring influence of this, one of the noblest and grandest of all nature's works, now made forever free from peculation or extortion, we wandered under the roar and mist of the falls refreshing our memories with recollections that came with almost crushing force the first time we gazed upon the mighty cataract and listened to its thunder. But while we could not but rejoice that this great wonder is now free as God first made it, there came a feeling of half conjecture, half suspicion, that the aggregate population of New York had hardly been as successful in maintaining its artificial adornments as was the pecunious hand of selfishness and avarice. Perhaps this may be only conjecture, as the experiment has scarcely been in operation long enough to establish itself.

We spent the morning in visiting the usual places of interest in the vicinity of the falls and gathered back to the hotel in season for a good dinner at 3 o'clock. At 4.30 the whistle sounded and we were again on our western way. Our next objective point was Chicago, which was to be reached by an all night ride. We crossed the suspension bridge just above where Webb threw his life away a few years since, and where, only a few weeks ago, a man a trifle less foolhardy, successfully passed the whirlpool encased in a strong hooped cask, where the broad expanse of the river above is compressed into a narrow channel and goes sweeping and surging with its madly rushing current elevated in the middle of the stream above the shore level some twenty-five or thirty feet by its mighty impulse. P.

I Had Faith.

About six months ago I was advised to consult Mrs. Hall, the great Spiritualist doctor, to see if she could cure me of scrofula, from which I have suffered from childhood. She said if I would have faith in the medicine she gave me, that she could cure me. I took her medicine, and in less than three months I was cured. Why, the way the medicine worked was a miracle. I begged of her to tell me what the medicine was made of, but she said she could not do so. Finally she told me the medicine was Sulphur Bitters, and that she never knew it to fail in all such cases as mine.—Mrs. Clara Knowlton, 35 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass.

Sunday Question.

The laborers on the water works at Abington, says the Standard, were instructed to work last Sunday, and fearing the displeasure of the bosses, who were in a hurry to finish the job, they complied with the order, and the noisy steam drill and picks and shovels were in operation near the Cong'l church.—The matter came to the ears of the authorities and officer Cushman was ordered to suspend the work, and shortly after the usual Sabbath serenity was restored.

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In Quincy, July 12, by Rev. George Benedict, Mr. Henry H. Lawler to Mrs. Charlotte C. Manter, both of Weymouth.

In Hingham, Aug. 7, by Rev. B. F. Jackson, Mr. Frank L. Lincoln, of Hingham, to Miss May L., daughter of Enos D. Raymond, of East Weymouth.

In Sea View, Marshfield, at Hotel Humarock, by Rev. Joseph Osgood, of Cohasset, Francis W. Lawrence, of Boston, and Miss Jennie M. Sargent, of Marshfield, formerly of Cohasset.

DIED.

In East Weymouth, Aug. 6, Henry E. Merritt, aged 34 years, 2 months.

In East Weymouth, Aug. 16, Lillian Maria, infant daughter of John and Maria C. McDonald, aged 8 months.

In Hingham, Aug. 12, Warren Lothrop, aged 60 years.

In Hingham, Aug. 12, Miss Miss Margaret Landers, aged 71 years.

In Hingham, Aug. 10, Albertie, infant child of Joseph T. and Martha T. (Spurr) Gardner, aged 1 year, 6 months, 8 days.

In Medford, Aug. 14, William Morrissey, of Hingham, aged 22 years.

In Maplewood, Aug. 10, Abbie L., wife of Geo. E. Read, formerly of Weymouth, aged 29 years.

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NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF WEYMOUTH

Hereby give notice that the provisions of Chapter 172 of the Statutes of 1884, entitled "AN ACT TO PREVENT BATHING IN PUBLIC PONDS,"

and also of Chapter 174 of the Statutes of 1881, entitled "AN ACT TO SUPPLY THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH WITH PURE WATER",

Will be strictly enforced against all persons

who shall be detected in violating them by bathing in the waters of Weymouth Great Pond, or by washing therein any beasts or carriages, or by corrupting and rendering impure such waters in any other manner; and

ALL PERSONS WHO SHALL HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE VIOLATION OF EITHER OF SAID STATUTES,

are requested to give information thereof to said Water Commissioners.

CHAP. 172, STATUTES OF 1884. "AN ACT TO PREVENT BATHING IN PUBLIC PONDS

"Whoever bathes in a pond, the water of which is used for the purpose of domestic water supply for a city or town, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars".

SECTION 10, CHAP. 174, STAT. 1881. "AN ACT TO SUPPLY THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH WITH PURE WATER".

"Any person who shall bathe in said water without the consent of the town, or who shall wantonly or maliciously divert the water, or any part thereof, taken, held or used under the provisions of this Act, or who shall wantonly or maliciously corrupt the same, or render it impure, or who shall wantonly or maliciously destroy or injure any dam, conduit, aqueduct, pipe or hydrant, or other property, real or personal, held, owned, or used by the said town for the purposes of this Act, shall pay three times the actual damage to said town, to be recovered in an action of tort. And any such person, on conviction of any of the wanton or malicious acts aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both said penalties".

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Greeting:

Whereas, Albert Humphrey, the Guardian of said minor, has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale certain real estate therein specified, of his said ward for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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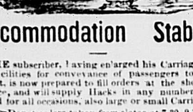

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Board of Health.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, will be strictly enforced:

SEC. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of ... any ... disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the ... Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, not more than $100.

The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

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Board of Health.

Weymouth, March, 1886.

MEETINGS OF THE SELECTMEN & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House EVERY MONDAY (except the third) during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock P. M. On the third Monday of each month they will meet at the Almshouse, 2 o'clock P. M.

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One or More Killed and Many Wounded —A Charge by the Troops—Trouble in Lancashire.

A dispatch from London, August 15th, says: Rioting has been resumed in Belfast. From midnight last night until 4 o'clock this morning a rifle fight was in progress on the Shank hill road and the old Falls road. One person was killed and many were wounded. The town is wild with excitement.

A dispatch from Belfast says: Sectarian strife has recurred in a deplorable, cold-blooded fashion. Expert marksmen this morning conducted a rifle fight from rooftops, chimney stacks and street corners. Immense crowds of partisans, who carefully kept out of range, were prepared to assist by supplying ammunition and removing the wounded. The sides were equally divided. The moon shone brilliantly throughout the contest. The Orangemen admit that one of their men, named McFarlane, was killed, and that two others, named Smith and Johnson were mortally wounded, but that there were numerous minor casualties on their side. They claim that they killed and wounded many Catholics, but the latter deny that they sustained serious loss. Many houses were riddled by bullets. Whenever the military appeared the combatants shifted their ground. Finally at 5 o'clock, after the riot act had been twice read, the troops charged upon the crowds and cleared the streets temporarily. An old man and two women, the inmates of a house on Conway street from which many shots had been fired, were arrested. They stated that three men had forced an entrance into the house and had remained there all night firing from the roof. A howling crowd escorted the prisoners to the jail. The mob repeatedly fired upon the police. A tavern owned by a Catholic, situated in a Protestant district, was burned. The order instructing the police to use bucksshot instead of bullets, has been cancelled. The populace is sullen and menacing.

An Orange processions, while passing through the streets of Widnes, Lancashire, was jeered at by the spectators. The Orangeman thereupon broke ranks and attacked the crowd. One of the spectators was stabbed and mortally wounded, and two policemen and a number of other persons were injured.

A Grand Effect Spoilt.

SNOBLEY—"Ah! here comes Miss De Bangs—now I will give her a graceful bow."

But he didn't!—*Judge.*

Ought to Know Him.

"Good morning, Mr. Blank."

"Good morning, but I believe you have the advantage of me in the matter of acquaintance. I don't know you sir."

"Don't know me? You ought to. Why my brother worked two weeks for you last summer!"—*Free Press.*

UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG.

How the Americans Can Go Safely to Mexico.

El Paso People Think Sedgwick's Mission Will be a Farce—Some Murders Connected by Selfish Owners of Mines.

A dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: Parties in the city from El Paso were approached for their views on the appointment of Mr. Sedgwick as special envoy to Paso del Norte and Chihuahua on the Cutting case. They entertain a feeling that his visit will not help the government or Cutting, and it is just such a move as the Mexicans and the parties at El Paso who are interested in Mexican enterprises would desire in such a crisis. It was generally asserted that nearly every merchant, lawyer and banker of El Paso is interested in some property scheme in Mexico, either railroading, mining, stock raising, canal or irrigation enterprise, or land speculation, and that this element is all for peace and has always taken the part of Mexico in every outrage and indignity heaped upon American citizens, they reason being the plainly apparent one of self-interest, as they do not wish anything to occur that will jeopardize their ventures or decrease their investments and profit prospects. It was asserted that all this element will club together in advance, lay for Mr. Sedgwick, wine and dine him, tell how good the Mexicans are as a people, and that all the blame for collisions is due to the pure cussedness of American adventurers who go over and try to run the country. It was also asserted that the American element of middle class means and position who are not only in the great majority, but the class who are always subject to outrage and indignity, will be kept away from Mr. Sedgwick and not allowed to get his ear to tell him the bottom facts.

"Why," said one of the gentlemen, "There is Colonel Taylor, formerly Mayor of Austin, who has big mining interest in Mexico and has been there for two years. Four of his miners have been murdered in that period, and he has not even reported the case to th American consul for fear of injuring his interest. One of these victims was hoisted by a rope, choked to strangulation, robbed and his dead body mutilated. This is only one sample of scores of such outrages that never reach the general public."

It was learned from these El Paso men that every American who has been in the habit of coming to that city as a convenient point from which to start out on business trips to Mexico, state that unless Cutting's release is forced by the government and his ransom made to furnish the proper additional redress, it will be unsafe for any American citizen, except the shoving element referred to, to go into and through the republic as such, because Mexican outrage and insolence will be worse than ever. Already many have taken the necessary steps to go there as British subjects, so as to appeal for protection to that government in case of necessity. It was asserted that in the event of a backdown by the government a general movement has been matured for all American citizens to follow this example and make of it a fraternity feature as far as possible.

One of these El Paso citizens cited as a striking case of this character the fact that a representative of the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* lately sent to Mexico to investigate the troubles went there as a British subject, taking the necessary steps before his departure from El Paso. All are of the opinion that at the game of diplomacy the Mexicans will hoodwink the United States that Sedgwick's mission will result in a milk and water outcome, and then look out for red-hot times on the border, for the people of Texas are determined on having satisfaction and revenge.

FORCED TO RESIGN.

William Gray, Jr., Illegally Appropriates Funds.

Extraordinary rumors were rife in Boston on the 16th in regard to the discovery of certain alleged financial irregularities on the part of the treasurer of two large and well-known corporations. These reports gave rise to many anxious inquiries as to who was the party to whom the stories applied and in regard to the nature and extent of the affair.

These questions received a partial answer in the following statement, the publication of which was authorized later in the afternoon:

The directors of the Indian Orchard mills and the Atlantic cotton mills, having learned of the illegal appropriation of their funds by their late treasurer, William Gray, Jr., have demanded his resignation, which was made and has been accepted. Meeting of the stockholders of both mills have been called.

The directors of the Indian Orchard mills have elected Edmund Dwight treasurer pro tem., and the Atlantic cotton mills have elected William Hooper treasurer pro tem.

A thunderbolt from out a clear sky could not have caused more surprise or created greater consternation than did the above announcement, and had it not emanated from so undoubtedly authentic a source it would have been received with incredulity by Mr. Gray's business associates. As it was, they could only shake their heads and say: "We can't understand it; it doesn't seem to us like."

To a reporter, who called at the offices of the two corporations referred to, both of which are located at 87 Milk street, this city, it was said that nothing more definite than the information contained in the official statement published above would be given to the press by the directors at present, as a committee of the directors was making an examination of the affairs of the mills, and no further announcement could be made until their work was complete.

The same reticence which was manifested by those in charge at the Milk street office prevailed in all quarters during the afternoon and evening, and it has been with the greatest difficulty that even the most meagre information could be obtained. Most of the officers of the two companies are spending the summer at the various seashore resorts or at their country residences, and had already left their offices for the day when the news of the complication in the accounts of the mills with which they are officially connected was received, and so could not be seen. The same course of procedure was followed by the president of the Indian Orchard, and Mr. William Hooper, who holds the same office in the Atlantic cotton mills.

As is usual at such times, all sorts of rumors were current upon the street during the latter part of the afternoon and early last evening. While some of these were perhaps exaggerated, owing to the excitement which prevailed in the minds of those who originated and spread them, it is safe to say that those who set the amount of money involved at $500,000 are not very far out of the way.

THREE PER CENT. BOND CALL.

The Treasury Ready to Pay $10,000,000 of Its Indebtedness.

Acting Secretary Fairchild has issued the 140th call for the redemption of bonds. The call is for $10,000,000 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1882, and notice is given that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds herein below designated will be paid at the treasury of the United States in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 15th day of September, 1886, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day, namely:

Three per cent. bonds issued under the act of Congress approved July 12, 1882, and numbered as follows: Fifty dollars, original number 124 to original number 152, both inclusive, and original number 1382 to original number 1385, both inclusive; $100, original number 1678 to original number 1729, both inclusive, and original 9527 to original 9939, both inclusive; $500, original 722 to original number 786, both inclusive, and original number 4228; $1000, original number 4267 to original number 5523, both inclusive, and original number 23,748; $10,000, original number 11,664 to original number 12,611, both inclusive. Total, $10,000,000.

The bonds described above are either bonds of the "original" issue, which have but one serial number at each end, or "substitute" bonds, which may be distinguished by the double set of numbers, which are marked plainly "original numbers" and "substitute numbers." All of the bonds of this loan will be called by the original numbers only. Many of the bonds originally included in the above numbers have been transferred or changed into other denominations on "waiver," the original numbers being cancelled, and leaving outstanding the apparent amount above stated.

IREX WINS THE CUP.

She Defeats the Genesta by One Hour and Fifty Minutes.

A dispatch from London, August 15 says: In the race for the Cape May cup, between the Irex and Genesta, the latter of which won the cup in the United States last year, the Irex was victorious, arriving at Cowes at 10 p. m., at which time the Genesta had not been sighted. The start was made at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and the course was about 170 miles.

Both the Irex and the Genesta started with their whole mainsail square headed, and their gaffsopsails and jibtopsails set over the head sails. After passing Hog Island the wind lightened and the yachts were then becalmed for an hour in a heavy, rolling sea. When the wind freshened the Irex went ahead, and in mid-channel was six miles in the lead. After that she did not see the Genesta again. The Irex sighted Cherbourg breakwater at 2 a. m., having passed inside the breakwater. She passed out by the east end at 3 a. m. A brisk southwest wind was blowing, and she made a quick return run. The Genesta reached Cowes at 5 p. m.

DALTON'S REQUEST GRANTED.

Adjt.-Gen. Dalton of Massachusetts has asked, and the commissioners of the district have granted permission for company L, 6th regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, to enter the District of Columbia on a friendly visit between Sept. 8 and 17.

A Penn-ylvania man has a collection of two hundred live rattlesnakes. He caught them in the spring as they were leaving their dens. Some of them are of enormous size.

NEWS NOTES.

DOMESTIC.

Assistant Postmaster A. W. Armistead of Danville, Pa., has committed suicide by hanging himself to a gaspipe. Nothing was wrong in his accounts. He was just noble grand master of the Order of Odd Fellows.

The New York printers refuse to join the labor parade and picnic Sept. 6, and will have a demonstration of their own together with other trades un ons.

The journeymen plumbers in the employ of H. G. Gerrity, New York, have struck. It is expected that a general strike of journeymen plumbers will follow. The bosses plumbers are charged with violating the rules of the union in employing too many boys without a regular apprenticeship.

Arguments in the anarchists' trial in Chicago are going on.

Outrages on the Chinese in Washington territory are reported.

The cigar makers strike in New York is at an end; the strikers are returning to their benches.

The Irish delegates who recently arrived in New York, were formally received and entertained, and started for Chicago. In Chicago delegates are arriving fast and there seems to be a likelihood of a factional fight in the convention, although some predict that there will be no row.

The De Kalb statue erected by congress has been unveiled at Annapolis, Md., with proper ceremonies. Fifty thousand strangers were in the city, which was gayly decorated. There was first a parade, participated in by the naval officers, cadet and marine corps, the state militia, Knights of Pythias, German societies and other organizations.

A courier has arrived at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, with despatches from Lieutenant Richards, dated Bequichi, Mexico, Aug. 11, in which he says that James H. Kirk and five other ranchmen, who were out searching for Indian trails, were ambushed last Tuesday by a band of Indians in Santa Rita canon. Two of Kirk's party were killed by the first volley. A desperate fight ensued, in which another ranchman was killed and two wounded.

The war of rates between the continental steamship lines in New York is still waging, without any prospect of an early adjustment.

The total liabilities of W. S. Abbey, Jr., & Co., wholesale grocers of New York, will probably foot up $50,000. Of this about half is secured by stock. The firm hopes soon to resume business.

An attempt was recently made to assassinate J. F. Tufts, assistant attorney general for Atchison county, Mo. ourt. Tufts was recently appointed to the office for the express purpose of prosecuting saloon keepers under the prohibitory law. He recently secured a conviction, and a few days after a keg containing 25 pounds of powder mixed with nails was exploded on the porch beneath his bedroom window. The windows were badly shattered, but no one was hurt.

The foundation of the Garfield monument in Cleveland, Ohio, was about two months ago reported to be unsafe, and a committee of engineers made an investigation. It has been decided to reduce the height of the monument from 225 feet, as originally designed, to 150 feet. This reduction in height the contractor, Mr. Simmons, claims was decided upon by the trustees and will lessen the cost of the monument about $20,000, which sum will be expended in decorating the interior and beautifying the grounds.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

There is some talk of a sash and blind factory at Rutland, Vt., which would be built near the electric light company's plant and use their machinery during the day.

Elijah Knight of Concord, N. H., a well known jeweler, died there Wednesday, aged 73 years.

A fire in a drug house in Hartford, Conn., has caused a loss of $10,000.

A former postmaster of Exeter, N. H., has been charged with the embezzlement of money order books used during his term of office.

There has been launched from the yard of George W. Cottrell & Co., Belfast, Me., schooner Priscilla, of 750 tons, owned by Baltimore parties, to be commanded by Captain Bonner.

Postmaster Redington of Rutland, Vt., has received a despatch stating that the Rutland postoffice will have a free delivery after Oct. 1. Five letter carriers will be engaged, one of them mounted, to deliver mails. All mail matter will be distributed twice daily at residences, and after each important mail at business houses.

Employes of the Hollis Dresel Meat and Wool Company at Brighton, Mass., have been contemplating a strike.

The two year old boy of Smith Heff, living on Johnson road, Hyde Park, Vt., was drowned in a tank of sour milk.

Carl Zeigler, a life convict in the Massachusetts State prison, is lying at the point of death in the hospital connected with the institution. His crime was murder.

The captain of a New Bedford vessel has been tried and acquitted for the murder of his cook in Auckland, N. Z.

A verdict of guilty has been rendered in the superior court at Fitchburg in the case of Dextra, the Worcester barber, charged with keeping open shop on Sunday, and the case is now going to the supreme court.

The new town hall in Newport, N. H., built on the site of the one burned in June, 1885, has been occupied for the first time.

THE GARFIELD MONUMENT.

Decreasing its Height Seventy-Five Feet —A Saving of $20,000.

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DEAD AND DYING.

Eighteen Persons Stricken With Fever.

They Drift Down the Ohio River in a Starving Condition—One Poor Woman Gone, and Others Likely to Succumb.

A dispatch from Evansville, Ind., August 15th, says: A tale of horror, privation, suffering and tragic death, without a parallel in this section, has just been given publicity, and the sympathy of the entire community is now centered in the survivors of the story. Township Trustee Spreget was notified that his services were wanted at the river. He was directed to a small family boat lying near the water works. The craft, a nondescript vessel, bore evidence of hard usage in every timber and plank. The bow was battered and stove in, and the entire roof of the cabin had been blown off. The cabin was about ten feet long by twelve wide.

Trustee Spreget boarded the craft and hastened toward the cabin impressed with a feeling of dread that some horrible disclosure was about to be made. Gazing into the cabin his eyes met a sight that held him speechless with horror. He saw beneath him, huddled together upon the dark damp floor of the boat, twelve people with scarcely a rag to cover their nakedness. Their eyes, sunk deep back in hollow sockets glared at him fierce and wild, and their emaciated forms gave token of the pressure of gaunt poverty and starvation. The fire of malarial fever was consuming them by slow degrees. While in their midst lay the dead body of a woman fast decomposing, partially hid by a piece of rag carpet, the living occupants of this tomb being too weak to remove the remains.

Trustee Spreget took in the situation at a glance and acted quickly. Patrol wagons were hastily summoned, and so in the sufferers arms the dead woman removed to the hospital, and careful, tender hands ministered to their urgent needs. "An inquest was held over the remains of the dead, and a verdict of death from malarial fever rendered. One of the survivors, George Bush, although seriously ill, was able to tell the story of the horrible experience through which the party had passed.

Until three weeks ago, George and John Bush, brothers, were farmers in Mead county, Ky., about twelve miles from the mouth of the Salt river. Their land was poor, and it was with much difficulty that they obtained sufficient food to keep the wolf from the door. They finally became disheartened and determined to try to better their condition further West. To this end they constructed a small boat, and on Sunday, July 25, both families consisting of the brothers, their wives and nine children, together with their little belongings, embarked in the boat and started on their trip down the river. They reached the mouth of Salt River late Sunday night, and when on Monday morning broke were in Ohio. Two weeks ago to-day Nancy Bush, aged 55, George's wife, was taken ill with malaria and not being able to procure any medicine it soon developed into typhoid.

The other members were stricken down one by one until finally all were helpless. In this condition they were overtaken on the 12th by a heavy storm which tossed the craft about like an egg shell, throwing them from one end of the boat to the other. Their possessions were all swept away by the waves and the cabin roof taken off. During this fearful night Mrs. Bush suddenly grew worse and began pleading feebly for water, which no one could give her, and just as dawn broke she died in intense agony.

All that day, the broiling sun beating down upon their half-clad bodies, they drifted helpless with the current, consumed by raging fever and praying for death. When their craft drifted nearly opposite the city this morning, some kindly disposed men saw the apparently tenantless boat and boarded it. All the sick people are being tenderly cared for to night, but hopes are only entertained for the recovery of six, the fetid atmosphere tainted by the decomposing corpse having had its effect on the remainder. Mrs. Bush has been buried and the boat burned.

FIVE MORE NEW WAR VESSELS.

Mr. Whitney Perfecting Plans for Their Completion.

A despatch from Washington, August 12th, says: The Secretary of the Navy will probably authorize the publication of the advertisements for five new first-class ships of war. Four of these ships were appropriated for at the last session of Congress. The fifth is one of the new vessels provided for in the bill to increase the naval establishment, which became a law last week. That bill included in its provisions one double-bottom protected cruiser of not less than 3500 tons. Secretary Whitney had already determined in his own mind to adopt for this vessel the plans prepared by Mr. White, chief constructor of England, some time ago, for the Spanish government, before he was appointed to his present position. No vessel has at yet been constructed from these plans, but the vessel has been designated for some time as "No. 27" by naval men, and is so known on both sides of the water. She is to be a twin screw vessel of 4400 tons and 335 feet in length. She will be heavily armed, and is expected to develop a speed of 19 knots an hour, and to be the fastest cruiser in the world. Secretary Whitney has determined not to wait longer in the experimental stage of naval construction, and to take the very latest and best ideas that he could obtain abroad. The copy of the Naniwakan, which is to be built as one of the other four vessels, will follow exactly the plans furnished by Armstrong & Co., and is expected to develop a speed of 18 knots. The plans for the other three, one being a 4100 ton ship, one a 1700 tons ship and one an 870 ton gun boat, were prepared at the navy department. All these vessels are to be built of steel, and to be armed with a full complement of steel breech-loading heavy guns and eight machine guns. The other vessels authorized at the last session have not yet been contracted for and will not be contracted for until the plans shall have been prepared, and this may occupy several months. There are also to be one torpedo boat, a dynamite gun cruiser and two armored cruisers of large tonnage. They will all doubtless be contracted for within the coming year. When they are completed we shall have substantially a new navy, and they ought all to be ready within three years. The Atlanta, which is just having her steam trials at New York, may be considered the first of a fleet of eighteen new vessels, counting in the five double-turreted monitors which are now at last to be completed.

WAR ON THE SEA.

Desperate Measures Being Taken by the Rival Steamship Lines.

A dispatch from New York says: The transatlantic cut rate war has broken out again with increased fury. The latest move has been taken by the Hamburg Packet Company. The agents of this company complain that the English Steamship companies have been transgressing on their provezive and shipping passengers direct to Scandinavia, which is the stronghold of the Hamburg line. This company has now determined to carry the war into Africa, and will, after Sunday, last, pass engers in Liverpool for $12, also shipping passengers direct from London to New York for the same rate. Now is this all. The company has established a direct semi-monthly line between this city and Scandinavia, and will land passengers in that country for $21, the return rate being reduced to $15. Two steamers will be put on this service—the Gothia and the Slavonia.

The North German Lloyds have already made a great reduction in their rates, but it is expected that a further cut will be made shortly to meet those of the Hamburg company.

It is believed that a conference of the agents of all the German lines will shortly be called to consider the new aspect of the war. The agent of the Red Star line said to a reporter that that company was as yet undecided what it would do in the premises, but it was more than probable that they would meet the other lines in at least making some reduction. He could not, in the absence of advices from the other side, state anything definite in the matter.

ALMOST A MURDER.

Two Drunken Men Hang a Third—A Narrow Escape.

A narrow escape from a fearful tragedy occurred at the Valley House in Cornish, Vt., just across the river from Windsor. Robert Dannett keeps a hotel, and it has for years been a notorious place, being frequented by all vagrants from the Vermont side. The other night George Hickson, together with a newly arrived Irishman from the old country, repaired to this place to make a night of it. While sitting alone in the barroom with the proprietor, all being drunk, the subject of hanging was brought up. Dannett, who is English, explained the method used in England for putting criminals to death and the Irishman explained the Irish way. Hickson did not fully understand, so to make the matter more plain a rope was brought. After binding Hickson's arms and legs, he was placed on a beer keg and the rope put about his neck and passed over a hook in the ceiling. This make believe criminal was then asked if he had anything to say. He responded in the negative, whereupon the Irishman, too drunk to know what he was about, kicked the keg from beneath Hickson and left him hanging between the ceiling and the floor. By this time both the other men realized the extent of the deed but were too drunk to cut him down. They made such an uproar that it brought Dannett's son, who, after some difficulty took the rope off. The now sensless man was black in the face and it was only after three hours of the hardest work that he was brought back to life.

The Canadian Cruisers.

A dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., says: The captains of the Canadian cruisers now plying off the maritime provinces have received, it is said, entirely different instructions from those yet made public. The orders are imperative to make no seizure for breach of the fishery clauses of the treaty of 1818.

The sole use is to confine themselves to troubling American vessels who are technically guilty of infraction of customs laws.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Two hen swallows taken from broods at Pavia were released in Milan. They returned to their nests in thirteen minutes, showing the rate of flight to have been eighty-seven and a half miles an hour.

Late investigation has shown that poisoning from ice cream and from cheese is due to the presence of tyrotoxicon, but it seems to be yet undermined whether this is a living germ or a chemical poison.

Recent investigations by Dr. R. von Helmholtz, with regard to the formation of cloud in saturated air, are said to confirm the explanation given by Pfof. Tyndall that the sky is indebted for its blue color to the particles of dust floating in the air.

The quantity of coloring matter which must be mixed with a perfectly white powder—such as carbonate of magnesia—before the human eye can detect it, has lately been the subject of some interesting experiments, from which it appears that red and yellow are most easily detected, sixteen and seventeen parts respectively being sufficient to perceptibly tinge 100,000,000 parts of white.

A gentleman who died recently in Paris left a legacy of $1,000 to his niece in Dubuque, Iowa, who died about the same hour of the same day. The question which died first turns upon the relation of solar to true time, and must be determined by the difference of longitude. If the niece died before the uncle the legacy will revert to his estate, but if the contrary, her heirs will receive it.

The soundness of timber may be ascertained by placing the ear close to one end of the log, while another person delivers a succession of smart blows with a hammer or mallet upon the opposite end, when a continuance of the vibrations will indicate to an experienced ear even the degree of soundness. If only a dull thud meets the ear, the listener may be certain that unsoundness exists.

Dr. A. Tucker Wise, an English authority on pulmonary diseases, says that the effects on the Anglo-Saxon race of living in a cold climate may be seen in Canada and some of the Northern States of the American Union, where the race is physically superior and more vigorous than that of the parent stock. This is contrary to the belief of most English tourists, who insist that the race deteriorates physically in the colder parts of America.

Sugar can be made from any description of vegetable fibre, such as sawdust, rags or tow. The process is to digest for several hours in sulphuric acid, then to dilute the mixture with water and to boil for some time, when the rags or other vegetable fibre will be found to have undergone a magical change and to have been converted into sugar. A curious fact is that 100 parts of rags will yield 115 parts of sugar, the increase in weight being due to the elements of water absorbed during the change.

Rhymes for Borrowers.

Some people have a strange way of designating their ownership of books. Of course you remember, when a schoolboy, what ridiculous doggerel some of the scholars wrote in theirs. As for example:

"This book is John Smith's
My fist is another:
You touch me
And you'll feel the other."

And again:

"Steal not this book, my honest friend,
For fear the gallows'll be thy end."

A great many grown-up children have adopted the custom in a graver mood. The two verses commonly used are:

"If thou art borrowed by a friend,
Right welcome shall he be,
To read, to study, not to lend,
But to return to me."

And this:

"Not that imparted knowledge doth
Diminish learning's store;
But books, I find, if often lent,
Return to me no more."

There is one found in a book formerly belonging to a well-known resident of New York: "Any one may borrow, but a gentleman returns." David W. Jayne's books have the following Scriptural quotation: "Go thou rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves." The following rather severe lines were used by a Massachusetts man:

"Stern power of Justice, lift thy wand
In spite of mercy's look;
Strike him who with presumptuous hand
Purloins this value book."

Aaron Putnam, who flourished in Medford, Mass., about one hundred years ago, used these lines: "The wicked borrow, but do not return again. See thou art not one of that number." Duncan C. Pell, of New York, had this rather churlish motto, not at all in keeping with his character: "He does not lend his books." W. J. Snelling, one of the early editors of the Boston *Herald*, had these instructions: "Do not turn down the leaves to mark the place, but put in a slip of paper. Do not give the book to children for a plaything. Handle not with dirty hands. Return the book when you have read it."

Iron in the Confederacy.

Iron was now the precious metal. War not only monopolized the entire product of the south, but so sore was the need that frequent calls were made for plantation bells to be cast into cannon. Many church bells were also given. In the cry for iron! iron! a large society of ladies undertook to furnish material for building an ironclad by collecting all the broken pots, pans and kettles in the Confederacy. The home folk had to depend almost entirely on the reworking of old iron. An active and unremitting search was maintained for every superfluous or cast-away scrap. All old vehicles and farm implements not absolutely indispensable were demolished, and the iron they contained was diverted to the pressing needs of the moment. All idle nails were carefully withdrawn and laid away for future use. A sharp lookout was kept for stray pins. Women kind made their boast of the weeks or months they had passed without missing a single pin; while the loss of a good darning needle would have been a calamity involving perhaps half a neighborhood. The rapidity with which such indestructible articles as pins, needles, buttons, etc., disappeared from the face of the earth after the blockade was established was as unaccountable as the speed with which larger things were out. Many a hard-beset housewife, in her distress, "vowed," and half believed, that the Yankee manufacturers, with a prophetic eye to the future, had purposely made the wares sent south of the most worthless description, in order that their collapse might embarrass us in the prosecution of the war.—*Atlantic.*

How General Lee Courted Death.

Mr. Reagan gives me a new fact in General Lee's history which is not generally known in the North. He said that toward the close of the downfall of the Confederate government there was a very general impression among the high officers of the Confederacy that General Lee intended to lose his life on the field of battle. The impression was shared by the officers of Lee's army. General Lee never to let an opportunity of placing himself in a position of danger. General Reagan says that he drove out from Richmond to see Lee on the day the principal battle of Cold Harbor was fought. As he came up near where he could see Lee's headquarters, he saw the shells bursting continually around his tent and plowing up the ground in front of him. Some of the officers asked Mr. Reagan to try and persuade General Lee to move his headquarters behind a piece of timber near by. All felt that he was exposing his life too much. Mr. Reagan said to General Lee: "I do not presume to advise any General in the midst of a battle, but are you not exposing yourself too much? Ought you not go back nearer your reserve?" General Lee said he had no reserve. He had only one line of men. He did not dare to shorten his line for fear it would be turned, and did not dare to thin it for fear it would be broken. General Lee evidently sought death many times during the closing days of the war. That was the view of the Southern leaders then, and is still believed by many.—*Washington Letter.*

All Asia has only about as many railroads as Illinois, and seven-eighths of these are in British America.

Standing on a Technicality.

John Austin was helping load a mower on wagon—"Look out for the cogs," said the man, handling the pole of the machine. John was rolling at the wheel. "Ouch! Ah! Wow! why didn't ye tell a fellow to look out for his fingers?"

"I told you to look out."

Ha! yes; why didn't ye tell me to look out for my fingers? The cogs can take care of themselves.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A geologist asserts that he has recently found in a gravel stratum along the Sangamon River, Ill., three rough diamonds of the first water, and at least a dozen fine topazes, all in the same locality. He also states that he has found a large number of pearls in mussels from the Sangamon. The gentleman, whose name is not given, is vouched for as a man of trustworthiness and education, and is said to have had experience in the diamond mines in Brazil. These stones have already been tested by an experienced lapidary and pronounced to be diamonds. The topazes are easily distinguishable as such. They are all large enough to be cut to fair advantage. While the writer lays no claim to have made anything like an extensive discovery, he believes occasional precious stones will be found wherever this stratum of gravel overlies the limestone. He is reticent about the exact place of his find, but it is known to be within eight miles of Springfield.

"Of course everyone wants to know whether I saw Dixey imitate Irving in London," said Mr. Irving to a New York *Times'* reporter, with a grim smile. "No, my dear friends, I did not. I saw him here. He is doing it very well, though, I hear. He is awfully English about it, you know. I have left him behind me. Well (with a sigh), it is very gratifying having a man at hand to take your place while you are away. Every one is praising Dixey's caricature. I praised it when I met him at a dinner. We all like to be caricatured, you know. Say what we will, we all enjoy it immensely."

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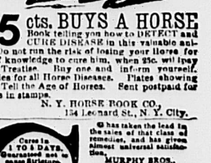

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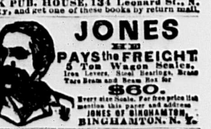

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M. Pasteur seems to have been tolerably successful in his treatment of hydrophobia cases notwithstanding the recent reports to the contrary. Up to a recent date he had treated 1426 persons bitten by dogs, and of all these only four had died.

According to the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* Louisiana lost 200,000,000 lbs. of sugar last year by imperfect sugar milling. The quantity of sugar actually made last year was 250,000,000 pounds. There is only one first-class sugar mill in the State, most of the others are clumsy affairs, which leave nearly one-half of the saccharine matter in the bagasse or refuse cane. The planters are aware of this enormous waste, but say they cannot afford to throw away their old machinery and buy new.

The old saw "that there is nothing new under the sun" is being constantly exemplified. Ages ago, upon the banks of the Nile, some of the recusant Egyptians who did not join with their compatriots in reverance for the gentle crocodile slew the playful creature and utilized its skin for coverings for their rolls of papyri. Now, after all the years intervening, the latest craze in bibliopegist matters is for crocodile skin, and when properly treated it forms a most effective binding, rivalling in appearance the best morocco.

The President has far beaten the veto record of any of his predecessors. Washington, during his two terms, vetoed only two bills. None were disapproved of by Adams or Jefferson. Madison has six vetoes to his credit, and Monroe one. John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, Harrison, Taylor, Fillmore and Garfield did not exercise the power once. Eleven bills were vetoed by Andrew Jackson; nine by Tyler; three by Polk; nine by Pierce; three by Buchanan, and only one by Lincoln. Andrew Johnson, during his stormy term, returned seventeen bills to Congress without his approval; Grant, twenty-five; Hayes, twelve; Arthur, four; and Cleveland, so far in his administration, 115.

Tin ore to the amount of 35,000 pounds arrived in New York the other day from the Black Hills, and if representations are to be relied on, says the *World* of that city, it is the forerunner of an important development of our mineral resources. All the other leading metals in use in the civilized world we are known to have an inexhaustible supply of, but if tin is to be added to the number it will materially increase our economic independence. It is claimed that this tin ore is richer than that of Cornwall, Australia or Sumatra, whence the supply has hitherto been mainly derived. It ranges from 3 to 15 per cent., while that elsewhere averages but 2 1-2 per cent. It is stated that there is practically no limit to the deposits. We imported nearly $6,000,000 worth of block or pig tin last year, and over $17,000,000 worth of tin plates or taggers tin. If the home product is to supplant this a revolution in the tin trade will ensue, much to the inconvenience of the Cornwall interests.

Buddhism.

Buddhism gives no explanation of the beginning of all things; its starting point is that the world and men exist, and that everything is subject to change. Everything moves to either destruction or renovation. Nirvana—"perfection or salvation"—is the state toward which the righteous tend; for the theist there is the absorption of the individual in God; for the atheist absorption in nothing. A human life is not a separate entity; it is a portion, so to speak, of the universal life. The life that sinneth it shall die, says Buddhism; it shall sink through lower and lower forms, until it reaches annihilation. The righteous life, rising ever upward, attains at length to Nirvana, and it is reabsorbed in the Divine Essence. There is ever-increasing joy in ever-increasing wisdom, and after one life is ended there shall be another, ever ascending the scale of holiness, stretching up to beatific and illimitable heights. This was transmigration: not of souls—for Gautama held that there is no such thing as soul—but of life; each individual, according to the good or bad use he makes of his present life, becomes after death another individual of higher or lower character. And yet it is almost an error to say that Buddha taught absorption into God as the stage of existence beyond Nirvana; for it does not appear that Buddhism acknowledges a God. Perfection can go no further; it is the vanishing point of the human landscape.—*Quiver.*

Eccentric Wills.

Wills, with curious or obscured provisions are rarely carried out according to the designs of their makers. Indeed, a will that is a little unusual casts a doubt upon the sanity of the testator. John Stuart Mill held that eccentric wills should be held sacred, and the wishes of those who made them carried out. He instances the case of a man who left a large fortune for the care of wounded birds. The will was set aside, but, as Mill pointed out, the treatment of the diseases of birds, might have thrown valuable light upon the pathology of the animal economy, especially of birds. A Russian bachelor has just died who bequeathed his property to his nephew on three conditions. Before he inherits, he must give his word of honor that he will never use tobacco or play cards, and that within six months after the probate of the will he will marry. The nephew was willing to comply with the first two requirements, but gave up his title to the property rather than encumber himself with a wife.

The Golden Bridge.

Let him listen whoso would know
Concerning the wisdom of King Tee Poh.

Far is Pekin, with round it rolled
Wave on wave of its river of gold;
They gird its walls with their nine-fold twine,
And the bridges that cross them are ninety and nine;
And as soon as the wind of morning blows,
And the gray in the east takes a fleck of rose
Upon each bridge begins the shuffle and beat
Of hundreds of hoofs and thousands of feet;
And all day long there is dust and din,
And the coolie elbows the mandarin,
And gibe is given, and oath and blow—
'Twas thus in the time of King Tee Poh.

It grieved the king that it should be so,
Then out of his wisdom spoke King Tee Poh:

"Build me a hundredth bridge, the best,
Higher and wider than all the rest,
With posts of teak and cedarn rails,
And planks of sandal, with silver nails;
Gild it and paint it vermilion red,
And over it place the dragon's head;
And be it proclaimed to high and low
That over this fortunate arch shall go
Passenger none that does not throw
Golden toll to the river below;
And when the piece of gold is cast
Thrice let the trumpets sound a blast,
And the mandarin write, with respectful look,
The passenger's name in a silken book,
So that I, the king, may have in hand
The list of the wealthiest of my land."

Straightway the bridge was builded so
As had spoken the wisdom of King Tee Poh.

And every day from dawn till dark
They who watched the fortunate arch could mark,
Like a cloud of midges that glow and gleam,
The gold toll cast to the hurrying stream;
And all day the trumpet sounded loud,
And the mandarin of the guard kowtowed,
As he wrote the name, with respectful look,
Of the passenger high in his silken book;
And all the while grew the renown
Of the fortunate arch in Pekin town,
Till of the wen thiest it was told:
"He spends his day on the bridge of gold."

And when a month and a day were spent,
The King Tee Poh for his treasurer sent.
"Go to the bridge," said he, "and look
At the list of names in the silken book;
And of all that are written, small and great,
Confiscate to me the estate;
As the sage Confucius well doth show,
A wealthy fool is the State's worst foe."

And the treasurer whispered, bending low:
"Great is the wisdom of King Tee Poh."
—*George T. Lanigan.*

PATTY'S PIES.

Old Mrs. Markoe was rocking leisurely back and forth in a willow chair, on her porch, in the soft noon sunshine, with a piece of knitting in her hand, when Patty Wallace came up the three broad, shallow steps with hesitating movements.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" said old Mrs. Markoe.

"Yes," Patty diffidently answered, "it is I."

Mrs. Markoe was seventy; Patty was just twenty. Mrs. Markoe's hair was whiter than sea-foam; Patty's was of the palest rippling gold. Altogether they presented a strange contrast.

"Come to borrow the paper?' said Mrs. Markoe, kindly.

"Not this time," answered Patty, reddening. "I thought, perhaps, you might want to buy a little pearl brooch. It was my mother's, and I don't think I shall ever wear it. I would be willing to sell it for a dollar."

Mrs. Markoe glanced indifferently at the old-fashioned trinket, with its tarnished pearls and general aspect of antiquity.

"No," said she; "I don't care for it."

"Do you know any one who would buy it?" Patty wistfully questioned.

"La no!" said Mrs. Markoe. "But what's your notion to sell it?'

"I—I would like a little money very much," said Patty, almost in a whisper.

For she felt insinctively that she could hardly explain to old Mrs. Markoe her secret longing for a new bonnet, to wear to the picnic at Clive Hollow—a fresh spring straw, of modern shape, in place of the old, bleached-over abomination which her soul secretly loathed.

"Money, eh?" said Mrs. Markoe. "Aunt don't give you all you want, eh? Pretty close-fisted, ain't she?"

Patty colored once more.

"She gives me all that I need," said she, "but not always all that I want."

"Patty," brusquely spoke out the old lady, "you ought to get married. A bright, pretty girl like you, with lots of beaux! And then there'd be plenty of money always at your disposal, without trudging around from pillar to post to sell pearl brooches."

Patty smiled, dimpled, and tossed her head.

"That's easier said than done," said she.

"But why?" persisted Mrs. Markoe.

"Oh," with sparkling, downcast eyes, "they have never any of them asked me to marry them, Mrs. Markoe."

"They will in time, my dear," said the old lady, encouragingly.

Patty sighed softly.

"There used to be a song in my time," added Mrs. Markoe, "that was quite fashionable. 'Why don't the men propose?' That was the name of it. Is that the way you feel, Patty, eh?"

"Somewhat," owned Patty, with a grimace. "Well, if you don't care for the brooch, Mrs. Markoe, I'll go with it to Mrs. Parker. She may perhaps buy it."

"Mrs. Parker, a blooming widow of forty, did not want the brooch, and said so, frankly.

"But, Patty," said she, "I'm awful glad to see you! I'm going to have all Uncle Jeremiah's folks here to tea, and Deacon Goodlie's wife, and Haven Hill's family, and I'm just driven to death. Could you stay and help me a little while?"

"With pleasure," said Patty, untying her Shaker straw bonnet, and laying aside the white muslin scarf she had worn, while she sadly dropped the little pearl brooch once more into her pocket. "What shall I do?" asked she.

Well, you and I will choose," said Mrs. Parker. "There is the best parlor to scrub and dust, and the front windows to clean, and there's apple pies and sponge cake to make in the kitchen. I baked the biscuit before breakfast this morning. Now, which would you prefer?"

"Oh, I'd rather be cook!" said Patti. "I can make pies with any woman, and I know a famous new recipe for sponge cake, and only eight eggs to the pan! Just lend me a white apron, will you?"

"You're the dearest little girl in all the world," said Mrs. Parker, kissing her. "And the very next time that you have a raft of unexpected company, I'll come over to your house and lend a hand, see if I don't!"

And Patty, rolling out crisp crust, mused on the future. She did not belong to the race of prudes who affect a horror of matrimony. In her mind, a happy married life was the crown of all earthly bliss. Old Aunt Judith was kind to her, after her own crabbed fashion; but Patty felt that her whole existence was becoming dwarfed and blighted.

It was quite true what Mrs. Markoe had said—Patty was a belle. She had plenty of gallants at every gathering. She was never allowed to occupy the position of wall-flower when others danced. She had plenty of company home from singing-schools, spelling-matches and evening church. But no one had ever asked her to change her single state. And in anguish of spirit, Patty repeated to herself the words of Mrs. Markoe's song, "Why don't the men propose?"

"I can't go out and ask them," said Patty to herself, as she ran the notching-iron deftly around the edge of the pie that was first ready for the oven. "I wonder if that's what they expect?"

But she brightened up a little when a stream of gay young people came up the hill, from a fern-hunting expedition in the woods, and paused at the open kitchen door.

"We stopped for you, Patty," cried they, "but your Aunt Judith said you were gone out."

"Yes, said Patty, as she brought them a gourd-shell of fresh cool water to drink. "I'm Mrs. Parker's cook now."

She uttered the words laughingly, and gave them never a second thought; but they were destined to bear fruit in the near future, as is the case with many a word that is spoken one moment and forgotten the next.

"Well," it's a shame!" said Lucy Whitman; "such a pretty girl as Patty Wallace is."

"That old aunt of her's must be a regular crab," said Phiny Duane, "to turn her out into the world in that sort of way."

The sponge cakes proved a success, the apple pies a perfect triumph, and Patty Wallace was sitting on the little front porch at home, tired, yet exultant, when there came a footstep up the hill.

"Oh, Mr. Jeffreys!" cried Patty, recognizing him in the starlight.

"I've just come from Mrs. Parker's," said the young man. "I expected to find you there."

"Did you?" said Patty, rather surprised.

"Patty, I—I don't know how to begin, but I should be proud it you would consent to marry me," blundered on the honest young fellow.

"Oh, I couldn't!" said Patty, thankful that the soft, purple dusk hid the blushes on her cheek. "Oh, thank you very much; but I never could do it."

"Are you quite sure, Patty?"

"Yes, quite; but thank you all the same!"

Patty trembled all over, and her heart beat as Mr. Jeffreys slowly retraced his steps down the wooded slope. Her first offer of marriage, and yet she felt actually as if she had committed a crime.

"But one can't marry the first man that asks one," she reasoned within herself.

"Patty!"

She staffed. Here was Guy Etherege standing close to her.

Had he dropped from the clouds?

"Dear me!" she exclaimed, involuntarily.

"What's this about Mrs. Parker?" he demanded.

"About Mrs. Parker?" repeated Patty. "Oh, I was there, helping her to-day! Why?"

"I won't have it, Patty!" said Etherege, imperiously. "If you're going to help anybody, you must help me! You must marry me, Patty!'

Patty opened her lovely, wine-brown eyes very wide.

"Must I?" said she, with rather a startled air. "But I—"

"A letter for Miss Wallace, please," said Ned, the little colored boy who ran errands for the village hotel. "Please, missy, I's to wait for an answer."

"I must see what this is!" said Patty, with appealing glances towards Etherege.

"Very well," said he. "I'll wait here for fifteen minutes precisely."

So he waited, while Patty hurried inside, lighted the lamp, and broke the seal of her letter.

It was from Judge Spiker, the portly lawyer who boarded at Eagle Hall, and was reported to be the richest man in town. It said:

"MY DEAR MISS WALLACE: It is with the utmost regret that I learn that you have entered service at my good friend Esquire Parker's. But this fact emboldened me to entreat you to become my wife. Need I say how impatient I am to learn my fate! The single monosyllable 'yes' or 'no,' written on the outside of this envelope and sent back by the messenger, will make me either the luckiest or the most miserable man alive.

"Yours most truly,

"ARISTIDES SPIKER."

Patty took up her pencil and wrote, in the blackest letters of which its lead was capable, the word "NO!" Then she gave it to Ned, and returned to the front porch.

"Well," said Mr. Etherage, "have you considered the matter?"

"No!" she answered.

"Then what have you been doing all this time?" a little reproachfully.

"You have no right to ask that question," said Patty, demurely.

"No right?"

"No!" said Patty. "You—you are not my husband yet!"

Something in the saucy phrase—something in the half pathetic quiver of the voice, filled Etherege's heart with exultation.

"Patty!" he cried. "My shy, bright-eyed darling! my soul's treasure! Now I am the happiest fellow in all the world!"

So it was that Patty Wallace found herself engaged to be married.

"I thought it was coming," said Mrs. Markoe. "A pretty girl like Patty is sure to be snapped up."

And Mrs. Parker's apple-pies was the key that unlocked the puzzle of Patty's life. When it was believed that she was driven to work for her living, all the lovers who had stood worshiping her from afar of, rushed promptly to the rescue.

But good Mrs. Markoe never knew this.—*Helen Forrest Graves.*

A Bee in a Telephone.

The experience of telegraph operators, inspectors and linemen brings them into close acquaintance with all sorts and conditions of faults in connection with their work; the variety of these faults is wonderful, many stranger than fiction. One of the most curious in connection with telephony which we have ever known has just happened within the last few days at a place called Moss Bay. The lineman's attention was called to the circuit in question, as hearing was difficult; on listening at the telephone he heard a "sort of booming, which came on intermittently, very much resembling the distant roll of the tide, and which rendered speaking and transmission of work almost impracticable." Having satisfied himself by the usual methods that the instrument was right and the line free from induction, and that it was not picking up vibrations, the conclusion was arrived at that the fault must be in the general office, Moss Bay. An examination of the telephone apparatus disclosed a novelty. A huge bee was inside the telephone, and, in trying to make good its escape, it had become fixed between the sounding board and microphone, and it had hummed to the extent of interfering with the human organs of the circuit. How the bee came there the lineman cannot say, whether by accident or design he knows not, but the bee was the cause of the fault. In concluding his report, the lineman candidly states: "I have met some very tedious and technical faults in connection with various telephone apparatus, but I never was done with a bee before."—*Mechanical World.*

Over Niagara Falls.

It is an error to say that no creature that ever went over Niagara Falls escaped with its life. In 1836 a bull terrier went over and came out alive. In 1858 another dog was flung in above the falls, and an hour afterward it came dripping up the ferry steps, a little rattled and disgusted with things in general, but otherwise uninjured. A recent writer says that there can sometimes be seen at the foot of the falls water cones apparently ten or twelve feet high. These are formed by the rapid accumulation and condensation of the falling water. It pours down so rapidly and in such quantities that the water below, so to speak, cannot run off fast enough, and it piles up as though it were in a state of violent ebulition. These cones are constantly falling and breaking. A hardy animal falling on to one of these cones as on a soft cushion might slide safely into the current below. The dogs were, doubtless, fortunate enough to fall in this way and were also aided by the repulsion of the water from the rocks in the swift channel through which they passed. As Graham's feat of running the rapids has now been equalled, and as the barrel route promises to become a popular route for ladies and children, he will have to go over the falls in his barrel or remain overshadowed. The chances are strongly in favor of his going over the falls safely.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Florida Mosquito Yarns.

We have to give it up. The toughest mosquito yarns come from down the river. It is told of one of the crew of the steamer Rockledge, that after they got into the inlet, when night came he went to sleep in a stateroom, the window to which was protected by a screen. He had scarcely fallen to sleep when he was awakened by a sense of suffocation—the mosquitos had thronged the screen and stuck their heads into the meshes till they had excluded every particle of air. He frantically kicked out the screen, and now he does not know whether he would rather die of suffocation or mosquito bites. Another veracious statement from below is that a young man went to work for the first time on his homestead, providing himself with a good sandfly netting bar. The first night he pitched tent, hung his net and went to bed. For three days and nights he did not stir. The mosquitos had so thickly covered his net on the outside that it was perfectly dark inside—he did not know when daylight came.—*Indian River (Fla.) Sun.*

COUNTRY HOMES.

Fondness of Our Presidents for Rural Residences.

The Places Owned by the Various Presidents Since Washington's Time.

Almost every President that this country has had has passed a part of his career in the delights of a country home. Washington, as everybody knows, owned a large estate at Mount Vernon, where he retired after his two terms in the Presidency. His death, it will be remembered, was caused from exposure incident to his duties on the plantation, which he delighted to manage in person. John Adams, his successor, retired after his term in the Presidency had expired to a country seat, "Quincy," near Boston, and engaged in agricultural pursuits. Jefferson, after his retirement from public life, established himself at his home, Monticello, Va., where he entertained his friends, managed his estate, and died regretted by a large number of servants and domestics, which he had with him to the last. Madison, after his term of office expired, retired to Montpelier, Va., where he became rector of the University of Virginia and engaged in agricultural pursuits. Monroe, after the close of his public life, took up his residence at Oak Hill, Va., where he entertained his friends royally, so much so, in fact, that he soon found the bottom of his purse, and was finally obliged to give up his princely estate and take up his residence with relatives in New York, where he was still making his home at the time of his death.

John Quincy Adams, after his term of office had expired, retired to the old family estate "Quincy," in Massachusetts, but responded to his country's call again, and died at his post of duty in Washington, where he had been sent as a member of Congress. Jackson, as everybody knows, retired to the "Hermitage," Nashville, where he died. Van Buren, after his term in office expired, retired to Kinderhook, N. Y., and there ended his days. Harrison, who died during his term in the presidency, was buried at his home in North Bend, Ohio, and there his remains still lie. Tyler was accustomed to country life, and delighted in it, as it brought him recollections of early days when his father was one of the largest land owners in Virginia. Polk, whose early days were spent in the country as the son of a farmer, looked forward to a comfortable life of retirement, just beside Nashville, after his term of service in the presidency, but had been only three months away from here when death called him. Taylor, who had worked on a plantation during his early life, had looked forward with pleasure to a quiet life on his estate at Baton Rouge, La., after retiring from his war service. He had scarcely begun this, however, when he was called to the Presidency, and before his term had fairly begun his life ended. Fillmore was the son of a farmer, and spent his early life among rural delights. Pierce ever remembered with affection the place where his boyhood days were spent, and where he taught a country school when he arrived at the early years of manhood.

Buchanan, after his Presidential labors were ended, retired to a country place, "Wheatland," in Pennsylvania, where he died. Lincoln, as everybody knows, was reared amid the most primitive of country life, and retained a great affection for the homely things of life to the day of his sad death. The same may be said of his successor, Johnson, who was in this respect not unlike his more illustrious predecessors. Grant, who was a farmer in his earlier days, ended his days in the country, heartily wishing, no doubt, that he had followed the example of his predecessors, and retired to the country rather than have entered the whirlpool of New York business life. Mr. Hayes, as everybody knows, is in retirement upon a farm in Ohio, devoting his attention to the duties of a rural life, and entertaining the many friends who seek him out in his comparative seclusion. President Garfield went from his country home at Mentor, Ohio, to the White House, where he was stricken down by the assassin's bullet, and his sorrowing wife and family, after a couple years in city life, have just determined to sell their city home and return to their country residence. President Arthur, after a year of city life, at the close of his term, now seeks the country as his only hope of regaining the health lost in his service in the White House. And President Cleveland, following the example of this long line of presidential predecessors is preparing a country home for himself, only varying the order by beginning his country life during his actual term of service.—*Louisville Post.*

A Conspirator.

"Say, Jones," said Bentlow, "I understand that you and Jerflyn are no longer friends. What's the trouble between you?"

"Trouble!" replied Jones, "Trouble enough. He's a scoundrel, that man is, a villain, a cowardly thief! Oh, if I only had him here now!"

"Why, my dear fellow, you seem to be excited. I can't believe that Jerflyn is as bad as that. What did he do to you?"

"Do to me? Trifled with the best and holiest feeling that man can know—friendship! Do to me! Betrayed me by his false, smiling, hypocritical face! Do to me! Cheated me, outraged my finer feelings, bruised me and wounded me. Do to me! Induced me to try to learn to ride on a bicycle! Oh, the villain!"—*Somerville Journal.*

Straw hats show which way the wind blows.

Work of the Big Volcanoes.

Vesuvius, in the celebrated eruption of A. D. 79, is said to have thrown out more lava and ashes than would build another mountain of its own size; its ashes were carried to Constantinople and into Syria and Egypt, while stones of eight pounds weight were cast into the streets of Pompeii, six miles distant. Etna, in 1680, disgorged more than twenty times its own mass, and nearly ninety years later poured forth a flood which covered eighty-four square miles of surface and measured nearly one hundred million cubic feet. After the eruption of the same mountain in 1810 the molten sea kept moving at the rate of a yard a day for about nine months, and did not become thoroughly cold and solid for ten years. From thirty to forty million cubic feet of matter have repeatedly been discharged from the greater volcanoes. Tunguragua, in the Andes, in 1797, filled up valleys one thousand feet wide and six hundred feet deep.

Cotopaxi has projected from its crater a block 100 cubic yards in bulk a distance of nine miles, while its roar has been heard for more than 600. Java's volcanoes are perhaps the most noted of the world, their eruptions destroying from one to four thousand lives at a time. Earthquakes have been attended with more widely fatal results, as a rule, than volcanic upheavals. In Cecilia, in 1203, 60,000 persons perished from one shock or series of shocks; in 1456, Naples furnished 40,000 victims, and in 1626 70,000. The Lisbon earthquakes of 1531 and 1755 each destroyed from 30,000 to 60,000 lives. The havoc wrought in Jeddo, Japan, in 1703, is know to us, of course, only by tradition, but the figures from this source reach the appalling height of 200,000 souls. So, it will be seen, the disaster which visited New Zealand in June will have to make a startling record if it is to be placed in the first class of destructive convulsions. *Washington Star.*

Dairy Goats.

In England they now have a special breed of goats for the dairy, and an association has been formed, the best animals registered in a stock book, and a general improvement determined on. In fact, an illustration of a celebrated dairy goat, recently

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FRIDAY, AUG. 27, 1886

Railway Notes.

The engines of the O. C. R. R. were draped with crape this week, a tribute to the memory of the deceased fireman Boudry, of Fall River. A delegation of conductors and baggage masters of the road attended the funeral at Hyannis last Tuesday, of baggage master E. B. Linnell, of the North Easton train.

The new iron bridge across the Monatiquot, near the Braintree depot, is 65 feet span, being the longest of any span bridge on the road. One of the girders weighs 20,900 lbs., the other 20,955 lbs.

A tramp on the Penna. R. R. stole a ride on the front of a freight train one dark night, when his presence was discovered by the fireman, who laid low until the train reached a track tank, where the tender is filled while the cars are in motion, but he forgot to shut off when the tender was full, and the intruder was deluged with a torrent of water of which one from the butt of a fire engine would be but a faint ideal. When the train stopped the dripping tramp saluted the engineer with the facetious inquiry, "Say, boss, what river did we run through back there".

Contraction and expansion of rails on railroads are matters requiring much attention, and as the expansion is in greater ratio than contraction, a piece of rail is at times shortened, as the track would otherwise be thrown out of line; but it may be news to some that the rails, under the pressure of the weight of trains, have a creeping tendency in the direction of the greatest traffic. On the railway bridge across the Mississippi, at St. Louis, the rails it is said have crept 250 feet in one year.

Parade.

The First Mass. Regiment Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., which comprises twelve cantons, the crack canton being the Mascot, of Boston, made an excursion to Nantasket last Tuesday, the steamer Twilight, which was chartered for the occasion, conveying about 1500 persons, including ladies. The line was formed at 9 o'clock, at Odd Fellows hall, Boston, the cantons represented being Shawmut No. 1, Mascot, No. 12, both of Boston, Cambridge, No. 2, of Cambridge, Washington, No. 6, of Somerville, Bunker Hill, No. 7, of Charlestown, Ridgeley No. 13, of Chelsea, the column being in command of Major Clark, and the 1st Reg't Bugle, Fife and Drum Corps furnishing music. The march was through Tremont and other streets to Faneuil Hall market, thence to Rowe's wharf, the brilliant uniforms, steady step and military bearing of the Patriarchs making a fine display. Embarking on the Twilight the heated paraders were soon enjoying the refreshing breezes as they sailed to "Nantasket down the bay", a jolly crowd of the command keeping the company in the best of spirits. The line was again formed at the pier and a march made to the skating rink, where a drill was given as practice for the grand Odd Fellows demonstration in Boston Sept. 22, for which the 1st Reg't has been selected as right of the line.

The dinner hour having arrived, the command was dismissed, and the number being too large for any one hostelry the Patriarchs and ladies were provided with nice shore dinners at the Ocean Cafe, the Arlington House and Rockland Cafe, the headquarters for the officers being at the Ocean Cafe, where Patriarch Wade and his corps of assistants had their hands full for two or three hours in supplying the wants of his numerous guests, among whom was our venerable resident, Patriarch Jos. Totman, who enthusiastically remarked as he rose from the front of his pile of clam shells, "That's the best dinner I ever ate on the shore", a verdict which received a hearty acquiescence.

To settle their load of clams and fixings the Mascot and Shawmut base ball nines took to the beach for a contest with bat and ball, the Mascots making a unique display in Chinese costume.—They were outplayed by their opponents until one of the spectators was accidentally hit by a bat and fell senseless, the services of a physician being necessary to attend to a wound on the forehead, when the game was suspended.

At 3.45 the command returned to the skating rink, where another drill took place in the presence of a large number of spectators, the manual and evolutions being finely executed. Ensign Israel Loring, of Cambridge Canton, was prominent in precision of wheeling, and his thoroughness in the tactics makes him a valuable member of the command. The drill concluded, the line paraded along the beach and then proceeded over the highway to Sagamore Hill and rested for a time, when a dress parade was given on the lawn, and returning to the Ocean Cafe the band gave a concert on the broad piazza, afterward proceeding to the Atlantic House, where they serenaded Col. Wellington, M. V. M., who is a guest there. The music was afterward continued by Reeves, who marched the American Band to the Atlantic after his evening concert was over, and entertained the guests with their choicest strains.

District Court.

The following cases have been disposed of by Judge Humphrey the past week:

Charles H. Burrell, Weymouth, return of search warrant; liquors found.

Patrick Daly, Weymouth, return of search warrant; no liquors found.

Mary Turner, Randolph, drunk, $3 and costs, and in default committed.

A. F. Hanley, Weymouth, return of search warrant; no liquors found.

Julia Welch, Weymouth, illegal keeping of intoxicating liquors; fined $50 and costs; appealed.

James M. Robertson, Quincy, keeping an unlicensed dog, fined $15 and costs.

Valentine Stillman, Quincy, assault, discharged on payment of costs, parties acknowledging satisfaction.

Edward O'Brien, Weymouth, assault; continued until Sept. 15.

Weymouth Iron Company.

Before the failure of the Bridgewater Iron Company, the Weymouth Iron Company enjoyed good credit, but, as the two corporations have the same treasurer (Nahum Stetson) and stockholders in common, its credit was impaired by the failure of the Bridgewater company. The president says that the company sustained some loss from the flood last winter, and also through the failure of the Bridgewater Company. The president thinks it can eventually meet all its liabilities if it can collect what is owed it. The company was chartered in 1857, and formerly did a heavy and profitable business, paying dividends prior to 1872, as high as 50 per cent. Its financial condition Oct. 25, 1885, was

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	$150,000.00
Debts,	162,342.08
	$312,342.08

ASSETS.

Real estate,	$70,000.00
Machinery,	30,000.00
Cash and debts receivable,	48,205.10
Stock, material, etc.,	121,966.55
Profit and loss,	42,170.43
	$312,342.08

To Newport.

Steamer No. 2 company, made an excursion to Newport last Saturday, embarking on the cars from Boston to Providence, where they took a steamer for Crescent Beach and discussed a clam-bake dinner at that place, from whence they proceeded to Newport, the steamer sailing out to the lightship off Brenton's reef, but the sea being quite boisterous a number of the company narrowly escaped an involuntary yielding up of their dinners. They took an ocean shore drive to Fort Adams in the afternoon and were courteously received by the officers, who took them around the fort. The party put up at the Perry House Saturday night and Sunday, leaving Newport on the afternoon train for Braintree, from whence they were conveyed to their home by Geo. W. Young. The party numbered 22, including as guests Messrs. T. J. Evans, Wm. Humphrey, Josiah Rice, Fred Bates, H. S. Abbott Henry L. Lovell, Mathew Howard, Chas. Burrell, 2d, Chas. W. Rice, also Chief Engineer, F. D. Thayer.

The following are the names of the company: Ed. Fahey, foreman; W. M. Dunbar, R. F. Shaw, Chas. Humphrey, Henri Humphrey, Ed. Burrell, G. A. Dailey, Geo. Tirrell, D. P. Lincoln, W. H. Davis, E. E. Bates, Wm. Peare.

Picnic.

The attendance at the picnic of Assembly 3002, K. of L., held last Saturday at the Park, was small compared to what it should have been. Those present, however, had an excellent time and were abundantly repaid. The ball game between our local nine and the Roxburys was a special feature of the day's programme, an account of which may be found in our base ball column. The results of the remaining sports are as follows:

Quarter mile race for boys, Sullivan, of Weymouth, 1st; M. Kearney, of So. Boston, 2d.

Running high jump, T. F. Kearney, of Boston, 1st, 5 feet 9 inches; Farrell, of Quincy, 2d, 5 feet 8 inches.

Running broad jump, Farrell, of Quincy, 1st, 17 feet 3 3-4 inches; T. F. Kearney, of Boston, 2d, 17 feet 3 1-4 in.

Half mile running race, Coburn, of Boston, 1st; Casey, of Boston, 2d.

Three standing jumps, T. F. Kearney, of Boston, 1st, 37 ft. 10 1-4 in.; E. Farrell, Quincy, 2d 35 ft. 10 in.

Throwing ball, D. Slattery, East Weymouth, 1st, 298 ft. 2in.; J. Slattery, East Weymouth, 2d.

The potato race was a rather mixed up affair and the prizes were divided.

One hundred yard dash, Shannon, of Rockland, 1st; J. Whelan, of East Weymouth, 2d.

Regatta.

The third race of the Weymouth and Braintree Yacht Club took place Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21st, with the following results:

Name.	Length.	Start.	Finish.	Actual.	Cor'd.
Folly,	20-4	2-50-48	4-27-57	1-37-03	1-37-03
Diadem,	18-0	2-47-30	4-30-42	1-43-12	1-36-00
Maud,	16-0	2-54-22	4-02-20	1-07-58	1-07-58
Hel'n'snow,	16-0	2-54-40	4-06-41	1-12-01	1-09-21
Nutt,	17-6	2-52-38	4-04-30	1-11-52	1-10-31
Comfort,	17-6	2-52-20	4-04-00	1-11-40	1-10-23
Scud,		2-57-02	4-39-35		
Alella,		2-55-30	4-14-40		
May,		2-54-00	Not taken.		
Marion,		2-53-38	Not taken.		

The above is a correct copy taken from the judges' yacht. The judges were Capt. Timothy Bagley, E. P. Worster and Henry Gardner, their station being on the steam yacht Bessie. It will be noticed the Nettie and Posy did not enter the race and the Diadem, 2d class, sailed the entire course, eight miles, with the Folly. At the finish nearly one hundred plates of nice clam chowder was served at Elm Tree harbor by the veteran Capt. Freeman Whitmarsh. Another regatta will be given at an early date.

F. H. TILDEN.

Rescue.

Tuesday forenoon last Messrs. Eben Tirrell and Jas. E. Brooks were sailing down Back river, and while passing Grape Island heard the screams of women and at length discovered an open boat containing four ladies grounded on the flats, at quite a distance from the channel. They proceeded to help the ladies out of their difficulty, but it was a long, tedious and quite amusing task, as the ladies were rather backward in doing what was necessary to aid in the rescue. Rather than remain there for six hours, with a possibility of being overcome with the heat, they at last pulled off shoes and stockings and taking a reef in their skirts, stepped from the boat and helped to push and pull until deep water was reached. After thanking their rescuers they rowed for Fort Point, where they are sojourning.

Royal Arcanum.

The *Norfolk County Gazette* says that Mr. Archibald McGregor, treasurer of Neponset Council, No. 136, R. A., received a draft for $3000 on Aug. 12, which has since been paid over to Edmund Davis, Esq., trustee of the estate of the late J. B. Richardson, who was a member of this council. The prompt payment of death claims by this order is remarkable; Mr. Richardson died July 30, thus making the time very short for forwarding proper proofs of death and the return of the money. The order has now paid in that town $12,000.

Voters.

The County Commissioners in their recent precincting of the county, have continued the representative union of Weymouth and Quincy; with three representatives for the two towns. According to the returns of voters, Weymouth, though exceeded in population by Quincy, yet has the largest number of polls, the number here being 2930, and in Quincy 2673. This discrepancy between population and polls is probably due to there being a larger number of single men in Weymouth, employed in our shoe factories.

Exhibition.

A locked out operative at Brockton has taken to walking tight rope to procure a living, and last Friday evening he gave an exhibition in Washington square, the rope being stretched from a tree near the Catholic parsonage to barber Smith's. He was expected to perform some hazardous feats with trapeze and wheelbarrow, but after he had walked across the rope he took up a collection, which was so limited in amount that he concluded the divy would hardly pay him to risk his neck in further operations.

Outing.

The comrades of Post 87, G. A. R., of Braintree, assembled at Braintree Great Pond Friday week, to enjoy their annual good time, some hundreds being present and enjoying a feast of baked clams, fish and other fixings of a shore repast. An amusing game of base ball was got up between two nines headed by Capt. Stevens and Quartermaster Perkins, the score being Stevens 35, Perkins 16.

Personal.

Mr. M. C. Dizer and wife have returned from their trip to the mountains.

Mr. M. E. Hawes has full charge of Burt's factory in Randolph, a position which he is well able to fill, from long experience in the business.

Briefs.

The Weymouth Band have been engaged to play at the Hingham Agricultural Fair.

The lasters at Drake's shoe factory in Quincy went out last Monday, owing to trouble about a machine.

Mr. D. J. Pierce and family are stopping at North Conway.

Mr. Newell Wood did not leave for New York last week, as reported.

The Baptist Sunday school enjoyed their annual basket picnic in the Hayward grove, East Braintree, yesterday, being conveyed in Bourk's barges.

The Episcopal Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at the same place on the same day.

A. L. Hobart conveyed about 40 persons to the lawn party at West Scituate, last Friday evening.

The annual illumination at Nantasket is announced for next Monday evening, with fireworks.

Flowers for the Boston hospitals may be sent next Wednesday night to Mrs. E. F. Holmes, Stetson street.

The Portland, Oregon daily notes the arrival there of Col. B. S. Lovell and other G. A. R. comrades, who took the sea voyage by steamer from California, on their homeward journey. They are expected to reach Boston tonight.

A fine display of aurora borealis occurred last Monday night, the northern sky being brilliantly illuminated.

Mr. Granville Thompson, jeweller, has had the interior of his store thoroughly renovated, making it quite attractive.

Fred. Leavitt, of Randolph, has run away with a married woman and her three children.

The northeaster of Wednesday troubled the waters of the bay so greatly that a number of the fair ones who had entered for the ladies yacht race gave up the contest, but a few ran the course in fine style.

The choir of the Baptist church, after a vacation of four weeks, will be in their places next Sunday and furnish attractive music.

The following list of letters remain in the Weymouth Post Office:—Mrs. Edward Bishop, Mr. James I. Emery, Mrs. W. B. Phillips.

Albert Thayer has bought the livery stable business of his brother David, of South Braintree.

The new depot at North Weymouth has been raised and boarded. It has a balcony on the south side, and is located on the same spot as the one recently burned.

Common street, which was recently reported to be in bad condition, has been repaired by the surveyor.

Gustave B. Bates Tuesday evening was burned about the arms and legs, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Mr. Dupont Wild, residing in the Pattillow house, corner of Federal and Washington streets, will remove to Ashford Baker's house.

Samuel Whittemore, of Hingham, bought at auction yesterday James W. French's house and 44,000 feet of land, corner of Essex and Broad streets, for $1100.

The families of John E. Bacon and C. H. Thayer are rusticating at Weymouth Neck.

Horace Clapp, of Taunton, of the firm of Ingell & Clapp, was in town yesterday.

Grace Beaton, now of Dorchester, formerly of this place, about 16 years of age, attempted suicide Wednesday morning by taking creosote in water. At last accounts she was recovering.

J. R. Walsh and family have returned from their Duxbury visit.

The flour store of P. H. Blanchard will be removed from its present location on a Sunday.

J. B. Rhines & Co. received from Bangor this week 50,000 brick.

Everett Whitmarsh, pilot of Watson's new steam yacht Gleam, passed a successful examination before the Pilot Commissioners at Boston Tuesday.

Frank Burrell has bought the paper route of A. J. Whelan, and will take possession Sept. 1st.

Misses Emma and Augusta Thayer are at at Nantucket, for a couple of weeks.

Geo. M. Keene, clerk at E. H. Pray's grocery store, is at Marshfield with his family, for a week.

A. L. Hobart's horse "Rosey" died last Tuesday night, of stoppage.

Weymouth pond water has been put in the almshouse.

Mrs. Hannah Waite, sister of Mr. David Tucker, was killed by a cyclone at Newark, Dakota, the 15th inst.

Twenty book-cases are being made for the schoolhouses, by Messrs. Ford & Phillips.

Rev. Mr. DePew has hired a house at the Landing and will soon remove there.

The new bulletin of the Tufts Library will be ready next Wednesday, Sept. 1.

John Tuttle, a lifelong resident of S. Hingham, died Monday morning, aged 76 years. Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon.

Benj. F. Clapp, who has been for a year or more connected with Pullen's Band, of Augusta, Me., as cornet soloist, has returned home.

The Water

For N. D. Canterbury's new factory is supplied by a two inch pipe from the Broad street main, and the nearest hydrant is located at the engine house, more than 500 feet away. The insurance companies make a reduction of 50 per cent. in rates when a hydrant is within 500 feet of a building, and to give Mr. Canterbury the benefit of this reduction the two inch supply pipe must be replaced with a six inch pipe to admit of a hydrant.

Excursion.

Delphi Lodge No. 15, K. of. P., with ladies, will visit Fort Point, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, where supper will be served at 6 o'clock, at Litchfield's Hotel, by Harvey Blunt, of Boston. A. L. Hobart will convey members and their ladies from the Landing at 1 o'clock P. M., for 50 cents round trip. Price of supper, 75 cents per plate. A good time expected.

Excursion.

Mr. John Carroll, of the shoe manufacturing firm of Strong & Carroll, returned last Monday from a visit to Baltimore, Washington, Mount Vernon, etc. The trip to Baltimore was made by sea, on the steamer line, from Boston, and Mr. Carroll pronounces it a delightful way of summer travel.

Voters

Should bear in mind that unless their tax bills are settled before the 12th day of September next, their names will, says Mr. Crawford, be dropped from the Voting List.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office, South Weymouth, Aug. 27: Mr. L. D. Adams, Miss Eleanor Barden, Mrs. Agnes Donahue, Albert Parks, Lucy W. Palmer, Mrs. Eliza Stanley, Edgar R. Steele, Williams & Kneeland, Miss Louisa Gotham. Postals, Mrs. M. D. Holbrook, Samuel Ross.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

The family of Ezra F. Tirrell are sojourning at Cottage City.

W. C. Earl, clerk at the Weymouth Clothing Store, is taking a vacation.

We learn that Hale & Jordan have discontinued the canning business.

Robert White's house is nearly completed.

Chas. Cushing is having his tenement house painted.

Fred C. Fisher, of Fisher Bros., has been stopping at Onset for a time.

Mrs. W. A. Waugh, of Cambridgeport, is visiting at Jas. A. Lovell's.

Mrs. Sarah Fogg, from Pittsfield, N. H., is visiting at G. A. Dailey's.

An unusually large stock of fall clothing is now displayed at the Weymouth Clothing Store.

Mrs. Nellie T. Fields, of Taunton, has been spending two weeks with the family of Thomas Bearse.

Mrs. Sarah L. Burrell and son Wallace go to Plymouth tomorrow for a week's visit.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at their room Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Services in the Catholic church next Sunday at 9 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The League of Honor will hold its monthly meeting in the vestry at 7.30 p. m.

Messrs. Ford & Phillips will occupy the entire east side of Denbroeder's new building, which is now being erected on Broad street by contractor Hale.

G. W. Mitchell and son Warren expect to start today for Terre Haute, In., to occupy positions in nail works at that place.

A party of Madison street ladies paid Mrs. John Flavel, now of Pembroke, a visit last Wednesday, being conveyed in one of Young's barges.

Letters remaining in the P. O. at E. Weymouth for four weeks ending Aug. 21, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. Robert Browne, R. W. S. Blackwell.

At the Tuesday evening prayer and praise service at the Cong'l church, Mr. Wm. Kelley, of Fredonia, N. Y., officiated.

Mrs. Hiram Crosby and two granddaughters, Nancy and Mary Lucas, of Connecticut, are visiting at Nathan Pratt's.

The concert by the Weymouth Band Wednesday evening was as good as ever given on any occasion and elicited from the multitude of people loud approbation.

E. G. Cutter has a new brand of cigar for five cents, the Bouquet, and smokers will have to hunt late and long to find its equal. Read his card in today's paper.

Daniel Higgins, a youth of six years, fell from the roof of a house a distance of about 15 feet and injured his head and shoulders. Dr. Mayberry was summoned to dress the wounds.

Mrs. Ida Lovell and her three children, of Providence, R. I., are visiting at her father's, Mr. Martin Burrell's.—Mr. Lovell is with the Kendall Manufacturing Co., of that city.

Sup't J. F. Dizer, of the Cong'l Sunday school, has deemed it advisable to have a session of the school on Sunday next, at 11 a. m. There will also be an evening service in the vestry, at usual hour.

Mrs. Betsey Bates, 92 years of age, mother of Josiah Bates, is probably the smartest aged lady in this place, being about her work in the house every day and enjoying excellent health. She does not appear to be over 50 years old.

The Reform Club, with invited guests, visited Hunt's hill, North Weymouth, last saturday, where the day was spent in social intercourse, bathing, boating, etc. Messrs. Kelley and Tirrell kindly took the party out in the bay for a sail, after which a nice clam chowder was served. Geo. W. Young conveyed the party.

The crimpers of Messrs. Dizer & Co. had a picnic at Whitmarsh's Point last Saturday, the party numbering forty, who were entertained in most hospitable manner by the projectors of the affair, one feature being the singing by Mr. Coffey, his ballad "A trip in the cars to Dedham", being very funny.

Friday evening of last week officers Gardner and Ford raided Burrell's restaurant on Madison street and took a case of Berlin beer. Mr. Burrell tells us that he had no intention of violating the law, as when he purchased the beer he ordered what the label on the bottle says is beer with less than three per cent. of alcohol; but officer Gardner has had it analyzed and found 4 87-100 per cent.

Base Ball.

The East Weymouths defeated the Roxburys Saturday at the Fair Grounds, on the occasion of the Picnic of Assembly 3002, K. of L. The game for the first five innings was one sided and uninteresting, the East Weymouths securing a lead of five runs. In the sixth and eighth innings, however, things looked decidedly different, as the visitors by good hitting and aided by careless fielding, added six runs to their credit, and came very near winning. The East Weymouths presented Townsend and O'Dowd as their battery and they did finely, and should have received better support. O'Dowd's work, in particular, was very brilliant and was much applauded. The remaining features of the home team were the second base playing of J. Slattery, Moran's terrific hit in the second inning bringing in three men, and Cullen's remarkable base running, as he in the eighth inning stole from first to second, then to third, and on an attempt of Neledy to catch him napping made a dash for the plate and secured what afterwards proved the winning run. For the Roxburys the catching of Hannon and the splendid fielding of J. Regan was the most noticeable. The score is appended:

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, 1b,	5	1	1	3	9	0	2
O'Dowd, c.,	5	1	1	1	11	4	2
J. Slattery, 2b.,	4	1	2	2	3	4	0
Cullen, ss.,	4	2	2	2	2	1	1
Donahoe, lf. 3b,	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fennell, r.f.,	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Townsend, p.,	4	1	1	2	1	14	2
D. Slattery, 3b. lf.,	3	0	0	0	2	1	2
Pratt, c.f.,	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
	36	9	9	11	27	24	10

ROXBURYS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
M. Regan, 3b.	5	1	3	3	1	0	2
Neledy, 1b., p.,	5	0	0	0	3	2	0
DeLedge, p., 1b.,	4	2	1	3	4	7	0
Hannon, c,	4	2	1	1	9	3	3
Gleason, rf,	4	1	1	1	0	0	1
Youngran, cf,	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
J. Regan, lf,	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Sullivan, 2b,	4	0	0	0	2	2	2
Hessian, ss,	3	2	0	0	1	1	0
	36	8	7	9	24	15	10

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
East Weymouths,	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	—9
Roxburys,	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	1—8

Earned Runs, East Weymouths, 1; Roxburys, 2. Passed Balls, Hannon, 1. Bases on called balls, by Townsend, 1; by DeLedge, 6; by Neledy, 1. Struck out, by Townsend, 11; by DeLedge, 6; by Neledy, 1. Time of game—2h, 30m. Umpire—McIntosh.

The trouble between the battery and the management has been amicably settled and the boys will occupy their old positions on the team again.

O'Dowd's throwing to bases Saturday was remarkable. He is showing great improvement in this respect lately.

The Hinghams appear in their new uniforms Saturday. It is said they are very handsome.

The East Weymouths have no game Saturday; they intend to visit Holbrook-Samoset game at the Fair Grounds.

E. F. R.

Trial Trip.

The trial trip of the new and elegant steam yacht Gleam yesterday, was a success in every particular. When entering Marblehead harbor she was pronounced by the lookers-on to be one of the handsomest vessels that has entered the harbor this season. The Gleam is owned by Mr. Thomas O. Watson, of East Braintree, was designed by Mr. H. O. Wellington, of the same place, and built by E. Porter Keen, of North Weymouth. Her dimensions are 60 ft. over all, 52 feet water line, 11 ft. beam, and 24 tons burthen. Her boilers are of steel and the engine is of nearly 70 horse power. Her after cabin is fitted in the most luxurious manner with every convenience for comfort of guests. Mr. Watson and his friends were much pleased with the outside trial trip, and he is to be congratulated in securing the services of Mr. S. Everett Whitmarsh as captain. The party of gentlemen who were Mr. W's guests on the trip take this opportunity to express their thanks for the splendid sail, not forgetting a bountiful collation. Among the number on board was J. Murray Knights, Selectman of Braintree, and John J. Loud, Esq. F. H. T.

Base Ball Game at the Fair.

President Alvah Raymond, of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, was a spectator at the ball game between the Holbrooks and Etnas, at Holbrook, last week, and at the close of the game he conferred with the manager in relation to securing the Holbrooks for a game at the coming fair.

The Dancing Bear

And his Savoyard master put in appearance on our streets last Friday, to the great delight of troops of children, who swarmed from every quarter as though they had been summoned by telephone. The presence of bruin was decidedly obnoxious to horses on the road, some of the animals shieing to the side of the way and others apparently endeavoring to imitate the bear by standing upon their hind legs—a rather dangerous proceeding for the drivers.

Reunion.

The 42d Mass. regiment, whose membership included many comrades from Weymouth, held its annual reunion at Worcester yesterday. Col. B. S. Lovell, the treasurer, had not returned from his California trip.

New Engine.

The new factory of Mr. N. D. Canterbury is to be supplied with a ten horse Ledgewood engine, and twenty horse boiler, the latter being made by the Whittier Machine company. The manufacturers of this new engine are overrun with orders, and it is very popular.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

The base ball game played here last Saturday afternoon by the Lovell's Corner team and the Rocklands resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 21 to 10.

Joseph W. Holbrook has enlarged his carriage house and built a new wagon shed.

Miss Rachael Hawes is spending two weeks with relatives at South Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner are entertaining visitors from Boston.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth have taken a trip to the Vineyard for a few days.

Misses Susie and Lulu Tirrell have returned home from their visit to Southbridge, accompanied by their grandfather, an uncle and two cousins, who are paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Tirrell.

Rev. D. A. Jordan, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church for this district, occupied the pulpit at this place last Sunday evening and preached an able and eloquent sermon.

Mr. Bradford Hawes was carried home from the factory at West Scituate where he works on Tuesday of last week suffering from an attack of chills and fever with severe pleurisy pains. We are glad to say that after a few days confinement to the house he is able to be out again.

John F. Morgan, who has been undergoing treatment for dropsy at the Mass. Hospital, Boston, was removed from there to the home of Mrs. Peter Burke on Pleasant street, last Wednesday. His father, Thomas Morgan, was notified by the hospital authorities that they could do no more for his son, hence his removal to Weymouth. Mr. Morgan is a widower with a large family to care for, and is an industrious mechanic in the employ of Strong & Carroll. We accord him our sincere sympathy.

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

The North Weymouth Improvement Association held a special meeting on Tuesday evening at the office of E. S. Beals. The object of the meeting was to hear the reports from the several committees, so that the secretary could present a full and correct report at the annual meeting, which will be held at the Engine hall next Wednesday evening, Oct. 1, at 7.30 o'clock. The reports were accepted. The chairman of the sanitary committee, Dr. W. A. Drake, after making his annual report said he had received a circular from the State Board of Health, and if the meeting desired would read it, which he did. It set forth the duties of the board of health, and was a very interesting document. After reviewing briefly the doings of the association the past year, the meeting adjourned.

Exit Burglar.

One night last week Horatio Davis overheard two fellows talking about breaking into Great Hill Cottage, near the old Pilgrim Wharf, and Mr. Davis being a part owner of the cottage, went there to stop over night all alone. About midnight he was awakened from a sound sleep by some one trying to open one of the shutters, and Mr. Davis kept quiet until the burglar was getting into the window, when he jumped for the midnight prowler, but the fellow jumped back from the window and took leg bail, hotly pursued by Mr. Davis. The fellow threw up both hands as Davis was threatening to shoot, and he followed the would be burglar a short distance, but then gave up the chase and returned to the cottage. This cottage has been broken into several times and many things carried away.

Mr. E. Walter Arnold will soon erect a new store for his grocery business on the corner of North and Church streets. The building will be 30 x 40, and the store will be first class in all its appointments. A full line of groceries and dry goods will be kept.

A hop was held Tuesday evening at Sawtell's cottage by the sea, in which S. E. Danielson and G. E. Stenberg, of Roxbury, are rusticating. Guests from Cambridge and Boston were present, the ladies being in full dress. Music was furnished by B. Lockwood.

There is a case of scarlet fever reported in the village this week.

N.M.

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

The announcement that Martland's Band, of Brockton, was to give a concert in Columbian Square last Friday evening was the occasion for filling the square on that evening with one of the largest crowds possible. Teams from surrounding villages blocked the roadway and the sidewalks were thronged with people when eight o'clock sounded from the belfry tower, the signal for the opening number of the programme. The vast audience was not subject to any disappointment, as the band gave one of its best concerts and displayed an evenness of playing that was noticeable to the most untrained musical ear. Their numbers were well received and applauded throughout, while everybody felt that it was a happy innovation to vary the diversion of a summer evening by introducing this excellent organization of musicians, without the slightest reflection upon the efforts of the American Band, in which there is the strongest interest as one of the reliable institutions of this locality. Variety adds interest to any enjoyment and it hurts no one to hear and make comparisons. There was some fine solo work on the programme, including Mr. W. F. Burrell's "8th Air Varie" for clarinet, and he was given a hearty reception. Mr. Mace Gay, Jr., as popular as ever in his cornet playing, gave the "3 Star Polka" and Mr. James Ellie rendered a brilliant piccolo solo with splendid effect. Each of the soloists received genuine and hearty encores and in nearly every case the responses were familiar airs that could not fail to find popular approval. A cornet duet by Messrs. Gay and Gurney was also an effectual number, and when the last notes of the concerted music died away the great audience broke up with the feeling that it was a good scheme to provide a treat that combined profit and amusement.

Dr. Everett B. Howe, who has during the past few years built up a good dentistry practice in this vicinity, and who enjoys an excellent reputation for his work, leaves for Riverside, California, Tuesday, Sept. 7th, where he has purchased the extensive business of a dentist who is about to change his calling. Dr. Howe will remain in Riverside till Jan. 2, giving the business a fair trial, and if the opportunities are not what they appear to be will return to South Weymouth. In the meantime he has secured the services of Dr. Sawyer, late of East Weymouth, who comes highly recommended, to serve the public in the dentistry line at his office on Main street, in this village. The family of Mr. Howe will not leave at present, but will remove to Riverside later on, if the present plans are carried out. We dont like to lose such a promising young man but he will go among other of our former Weymouth people, and if the field has as much of prosperity for the future as would appear by the indications Dr. Howe is to be commended for taking advantage of what seems to be an excellent business opening.

All the preparations are completed for the grand picnic of the Knights of Labor organizations at the Park tomorrow and the biggest crowd of the season is anticipated. It will be a general holiday about the village, all the places of business being closed and work being laid aside for the enjoyment of rural and indoor sports. The trotting race will be open only to horses owned in S. Weymouth, N. Abington and Rockland, and not free to all, as announced on the posters. The affair is in the hands largely of young and enterprising committeemen, who are bound to have it a success.

Mr. Bates Torrey was in town on a visit from Portland this week. At a distance it could not be perceived that this knight of the quill had grown old in gait or personal appearance, but a near approach revealed the fact that the lower eyelids were somewhat drawn down by reason of midnight rehearsals of infant music which would strike terror to the hearts of the uninitiated. It is comforting at such times however to remember that all have been obliged to pass through this little experience of being tossed to and fro before getting a good start on the road to manhood and mugwumpian independence.

At the beginning of the planting season there was quite a rivalry between those eminent agriculturists, Messrs. Downs and French, who have a vegetable garden near the standpipe, and Mr. S. T. Madan, of leather remnant fame, to see whose squash vines would appear above ground first. By some sort of strategy, transplanting or otherwise, Mr. Madan came out ahead and got the laugh on the scientific farmers. But since their return from pedestrian and photographic expeditions, these same pedagogues have searched for that vine, but have been baffled in their attempts to find it on account of the vast network of weeds which grew so rank as to hinder the rays of the sun from reaching their own garden. Meanwhile Mr. Madan breathes in the salt air from his Nantasket piazza and relishes his clam chowder just the same, much to the aggravation of his early morning friends, who are waiting to bury Sim in his weeds just as soon as he returns from his sojourn at the seashore.

Miss Carrie Tower has resigned her position as assistant teacher at the South High School, and Miss Stella Tirrell has recently tendered her resignation as teacher in the mixed school on Union street. According to the latest official information the vacancies had not been filled. The position of assistant at the South High School requires the services of one who has thorough training in the art of teaching, and a careful selection will no doubt be made. Both of the retiring teachers have earned for themselves excellent reputations and had closely endeared themselves to those under their charge.

Prof. Hatton, the blind musician, gave his concert at Music Hall on Wednesday evening as advertised, there being a large audience present. The programme was interesting and varied, including songs, recitations and instrumental solos by the versatile musician, and the numbers generally gave delight and satisfaction to those present. Prof. Hatton had the assistance of Miss Eva Loud, soprano, of this village, who sang creditably two or three selections, and her sister Miss Alice Loud, who acted as accompanist. A collection was taken during the evening amounting to a little over $13, which was sufficient to pay expenses.

Ezra Arnold, of North Abington, was drowned at Great Pond last Saturday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. In company with two other men he was out in a sailboat, which from some cause capsized, and threw the occupants into the water. Arnold was told to cling to the boat but failed to do so and went under. Search was at once made for the body by several men in boats, but it was not till 6 P. M. that it was discovered, at a spot directly in front of the icehouse in about five feet of water.

Mr. S. R. Kendall and family of Newton, are here on a visit to Mr. J. B. Howe. Mrs. Kendall's father, Mr. Seth Howe, is also at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. B. R. Doble is home from Riverside, Cal., and will remain here for several months.

Mr. John Linfield, of Roxbury, has been spending a couple of weeks in his native village.

Mrs. Chas. Fogg and daughter are visiting friends in New Hampshire, the most favored of all the vacation resorts the present season, according to the newspapers, which always tell the truth.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor had a sociable in the vestry of the second Congregational church on Wednesday evening, and their regular meetings for the new year open at the Reform Club Rooms tomorrow evening.

The Wednesday Night Club meet for the first time after the summer intermission, next Wednesday evening, and in consequence there should be a good attendance to renew the ties of membership.

The platform at the depot has a new appearance and follows close upon the erection of the two street lamps in the yard. We watch and wait for improvements yet to come. HENRY.

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NEWSLETS.

The winter sport for fox hunters never looked brighter than at the present time. Four foxes were seen at one time last week at Bald Hill, Hanover, by a party of young men who were training their dogs for the coming hunting season. It is said on good authority that there are four dens at Oak Hill and vicinity, averaging, counting the old ones, six to a den. So large a number has not been known since 1836, when the State passed a law offering a bounty of $1 per head.

Towards the conclusion of the service at St. Andrew's church, Hanover, last Sabbath, a small dog, ornamented with bells, made a tour of the church, but was waited upon by a young man and ushered out without much ceremony.

A pair of shoes designed and made by Mr. Fred Hansell of Brockton, are unique and ingenious. There are 852 pieces of leather and 14 kinds of stock in the uppers. Each tip contains 109 small diamond shaped pieces. Fourteen different kinds of leather were used, and the pieces are stitched together with various colored silks. The tips are of diamond shaped pieces, the vamps of "crazy" design, and the uppers of a checkerboard pattern.

The all absorbing topic now in Holbrook is the drawing by the Lausa Bros. of $5000 in the Lousiana lottery.

The pioneers of Randolph defeated the Actives of South Weymouth in Saturday's contest, by a score of 7 to 6.

A total eclipse of the sun occurs next Sunday, and will partially be visible in the southern portion of New England. The limit of the eclipse is one degree north of Boston.

The Knights of Pythias of Brockton are contemplating the purchase of some property on Main street with a view of erecting a brick block.

C. D. Gardner of Brockton is quite ill at East Weymouth with slow fever.

The Educational and Industrial Union of Boston, "cautions all women to be wary of advertisements and circulars promising—on receipt of a certain sum—work at home with large earnings." Either the person forwarding the money gets no answer at all, or the materials and implements sent are of little worth, or the finished work rejected.

The hotel keepers at Brant Rock say it is the best season they ever had.

The annual reunion of the Twelfth Mass. (Webster) regiment will occur at the Point of Pines, August 30.

There is talk that Brockton is to have a co-operative shoe factory and that the K. of L. assemblies are to be interested in it.

Last Saturday evening a gang of hoodlums from South Weymouth, assisted by a few young men that live in West Abington, created considerable disturbance in the latter place. Not content with making all the noise possible among themselves, they took to disturbing the people who live in that vicinity by pounding on the doors, throwing stones into the windows, and stoning guide boards.

Messrs. Eugene Maguire, Ed. Smith, Gus Dean and Frank Piper went to Stump Pond, Halifax, Monday, and in eight hours landed 617 perch and pickerel.

The Central Christian Advocate speaks of the defendants in the Chicago anarchist as "the accussed," an error of much force.

Several Italian stone cutters came to Quincy Thursday, bringing their kits with them, but the outlook was not encouraging, and they returned from whence they came.

Henry P. Furnald, son of Detective Furnald, of Quincy, was loading a revolver when one of the cartridges exploded, filling his face and eyes with powder. It was feared he would lose the sight of one of his eyes, but by close confinement in a dark room he is improving slowly.

The residents of Randolph are disturbed by rowdyism and night-walking. The females of East Stoughton cross the line, enter Randolph half a mile or more, sit on the stone walls, and await the coming of the hoodlums, who not only disturb the evening solitude, but rob the fruit trees, and when reproved insult is added to injury.

Walter Brondson of Milton recently killed near Pine Tree Brook, Blue Hill district, a rattlesnake measuring three and one half feet long and having eight rattles.

Renie Deane of Canton killed two snakes each over four feet in length. Murdock Johnson has done still better than that. Last Sunday he killed a black snake near the B. & P. R. R. track between Green Lodge and Dedham Road which measured eight feet in length.

The valuation of Whitman is as follows; real estate, $2,131,170; personal property, $625,120. No. of polls, 1173. Rate of taxation, $11.80 on $1000.

The Randolph G. A. R. post was last week presented with a fife that was used in the war of 1812 and in the rebellion.

Hon. Asa French, of Braintree, has been suggested as a proper person to succeed Mr. Long in Congress. Mr. French is a learned lawyer, and made a remarkably even and successful attorney in the southeastern district, comprising Plymouth and Norfolk counties.

Morse Bros., of Canton, proprietors of the Rising Sun Stove Polish, are building a new factory. The several buildings will contain over 1,000,000 bricks. The smoke stack will be the tallest one in Norfolk county, over 125 feet high. It will be the largest establishment of the kind in the world.

A party of cottagers at Brant Rock took a trip in Capt. Bates' large yacht, and about 4 o'clock a sudden squall of great violence came up. The boat was sailed to about half a mile off the rock, but it was deemed unsafe to go nearer. Both anchors were thrown out and the yacht rode in safety until the large anchor parted its cable and the boat began to drag the small one. Fortunately the wind abated about this time and the boat was saved from being wrecked upon Duxbury beach.

The charter members of the new subordinate lodge of Odd Fellows at North Abington number 18, and their hall in Standish block is being made ready for lodge use.

The Abington Bank will be re-organized with a capital of $100,000.

George Bailey, of Whitman, while riding on his bicycle in Weymouth last Sunday, was tripped by a piece of wire, causing a serious fall, resulting in bruises and a general shaking up.

J. S. Turner of Rockland paid off his employees in gold last week.

Two new co-operative shoe companies have been organized the past week. The Scituate Co-operative Shoe Company, Horace J. Poland, president and treasurer, capital $10,000, in 100 shares, and the North Dighton Co-operative Shoe Company, Frank K. Chase, president, Charles H. Evans, treasurer.

The game with the Samosets at the Weymouth Fair Grounds next Saturday will draw a large crowd. The Randolph Transcript says the Samosets are dieting on raw eggs, milk and brandy for the Weymouth game. Hope they won't train down too fine.

The project of organizing a ball nine in Rockland this season has been abandoned.

A horse owned by M. McDevitt, the baker, got stung by a wasp one day last week, and began to kick, breaking the whiffletree and one of the shafts of the wagon.

Since the lockout at Brockton, a large number of workmen from that place have been in the towns round about searching for employment.

There will be a grand picnic and camp fire at Island Grove, Abington, under the auspices of G. A. R. Posts 73, 74 and 75, Saturday, Sept. 11, day and evening. All Posts from the surrounding towns are invited.

From the top of the standpipe on Beech Hill, Abington, on a clear day fifty church steeples and the standpipes at Whitman, Middleboro, Weymouth, Quincy and Stoughton, and with the aid of a glass persons walking along the beach at Nantasket can be seen.

The old tree that was blown down at Plymouth on the morning of Dec. 26, 1885, killing a young lady who was passing by, was one of five trees brought from Portsmouth, N. H., in the schooner Harmony, belonging to Thomas Davis, great grandfather of Wm. T. Davis, Esq., of Plymouth, and was planted in the Town Square May 12, 1784.

The rate of taxation for 1886 in some of our cities and towns is:

Worcester, $18.00; Marlboro, 18.00; Stoneham, 17.10; Woburn, 16.20; Lowell, 16.00; Hyde Park, 15.50; Quincy, 15.40; Wakefield, 15.00; Cambridge, 15.00; Dedham, 14.50; Newton, 14.40, Waltham, 13.50; Randolph, 13.20; Springfield, 12.80; Boston, 12.70; Brookline, 10.40; Cohasset, 6.50; Milton, 6.00.

The Brockton Lockout.

The gloomy state of labor affairs in Brockton is in a measure relieved by the fact that out of the 91 shoe factories there are 52 running, 39 being closed, but the business men of that city cannot well endure the pressure of bad bills and contracted sales produced by a large number of residents being non-producers for a time which at the present seems to be indefinite. Already one of the traders has felt the pressure and succumbed, while a large real estate owner is reported to have said that if he could sell out for $10,000 less than cost of his property he would do so, and builders who have commenced operations are desirous of suspension of work. It is also stated that business men are "carrying" tens of thousands of dollars of bad bills caused by last fall's strike. If they do not break down under the load it will be because they charge enough higher prices to the customers who do pay to offset the losses by those who do not. The indications are that the cash system will be largely adopted as a result of the present trouble. The lockout has already cost the people $150,000, and as the mass of the workmen desire to renew work and the manufacturers need their services, the interests of the city demand that a vigorous effort should be made by a union of residents formed to give all concerned a hearing, and see if the "chock-a-block" condition of things cannot be ended.

The Gazette gives reports of interviews with traders, etc., as follows:

The retail dealers, the butcher, the baker, the grocer are at this time beginning to feel uneasy over the gloomy prospect. Upon these dealers falls a very heavy burden in the shape of requests for credit, and the withdrawal of trade by the removal of workmen from the city. It was so during the labor trouble of last winter, and they have not recovered from this, even now. Many dealers in the necessaries of life still carry on their books large sums as legacies from last winter's strike, and which they never expect to receive. The prospect of another such situation leads them to curtail their orders from the wholesaler. One large firm which has usually had six carloads of groceries, etc., a week, had two cars only last week. It is a hard position for these men, and they look anxious over the prospect.

The firm of Luce & Poole which occupies the South Market being asked as to the truth of various rumors about the closing of the store said, "The truth is just this: One strike on top of another was a little too much for us to bear, so we concluded that we would close our doors for the present. We were not attached, and our credit is such that we could have purchased all the goods we desired. But under the circumstances it is better to do no business at all than to trust out accounts as we have been doing. Some people have asked why we don't open the store and sell for cash only. I say, 'What's the use of trying to sell for cash when the customers haven't the money?' We have reduced our perishable stock to a low point, and shall not re-open until we see prospects of a settlement."

The Hotel Linden on North Main street accommodates 25 table boarders and lodgers who worked in the shoe factories. Within the past few days these boarders have been leaving the house to secure work in other towns, thus reducing the income of the proprietor, and the boarders who remained were notified that they must seek accommodations elsewhere, as the house would be closed permanently.

The Ames Nomination

For Governor is a foregone conclusion, as the well known labor reformer, Chas. H. Litchman, says that Lieut.-Gov. Ames could draw the vote of the workingmen as no other man in the state save Mr. Lovering. He said the reason for this lay in the uninterrupted reign of peace and prosperity that the employees of the corporation at North Easton had enjoyed. Mr. Ames is a popular man because of his unassuming congeniality; he is a sound business man, has been near enough to the executive to know something of the position, and his integrity is unquestioned. Mr. Ames is a very available man at this time for he is also favored by the temperance men.

Quincy's Valuation.

The Patriot says that handsome gains have been made in valuation of Quincy, the total being $,887,800 real and 1,631,236 personal, on which the tax rate is $15.40, the largest since 1882, when it was $16.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box, by D. J. Pierce & Co., Weymouth.

Lasting Machine.

The new boot lasting machine which is being introduced into large manufactories is creating no little interest. An informant who has seen it in operation says the work is equal to that done by hand, and the patentee claims that the cost of lasting will be reduced two-thirds by its use.

That Baby of Mine,

Auntie, three months ago had the salt rheum so bad that his head was a mass of sores, and I had begun to lose all hopes of raising him, but my druggist recommended Sulphur Bitters, and to-day he is as fat and chipper as any baby you ever saw, and he has not a sore on his head, and just think that after paying out so much, that a few dollars worth of Sulphur Bitters should cure him.—Mrs. J. C. Hall, Lowell.

The Moxie Craze.

Nearly two years ago Lieut. Moxie accidentally discovered that a common fodder plant had a most remarkable power as a nerve food. Tests made by eminent physicians disclosed the fact that it would recover nervous exhaustion, effects of mental and physical overwork in a few hours, antidote the bad effects of dissipation and over stimulation at once and even break up a recent intoxication in an hour. It even recovered a number of cases of paralysis and insanity caused by nervous exhaustion. The proprietors put it on sale in the groceries and drug stores, and the rush for it was like an avalanche. The proprietors had to bring it from South America by the ship-load, and the first year over 5,000,000 quart bottles were sold. The city of Lowell, with 64,000 people, took 300,000 quart bottles the first 13 1-4 months. The women found they could do double work with less fatigue while using it, and never feel nervous or get any reaction from its use and they literally swarmed after it. The old drinkers quit their liquor for it, for they found it made them feel better than stimulants, and left only solid vigorous health. Now the liquor bars sell it half the time because their old patrons will have it, and the profit is the same. Many eminent men predict that it will largely supersede stimulants. It cures lots of old complaints by making the nervous system strong enough to control the functions of the body properly when illness cannot occur. The whole country is running into a perfect craze over it, and thirteen large factories are making it. Some of them are compelled to work day and night to supply the demand. They call it Moxie Nerve Food. So popular has it become, numerous imitations have sprung up, but the word Moxie is copyrighted, and the imitators dare not use it. A counterfeiter is no better than a hen-roost thief. They deceive a very few.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In Cohasset, Aug. 14, by Rev. Joseph Dagood, Mr. Frank Winslow and Miss Olive Studley, both of Cohasset.

In Elyria, Ohio, Aug. 4, by Rev. J. C. Thoms, Mr. Chas. H. Whiman, of South Weymouth, and Miss Minnie F. Salisbury, of East Weymouth.

DIED.

In East Weymouth, Aug. 19, Ina Blake, daughter of Richard and Eliza M. Irish, aged 13 years, 1 month, 23 days.

In North Weymouth, Aug. 21, John E. Batties, aged 47 years, 10 months.

In South Hingham, Aug. 23, John Tuttle, aged 76 years, 7 months.

In North Scituate, Aug. 22, Olive L., wife of Israel M. Barnes.

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NORFOLK, SS. Probate Court.
TO the Next-of-Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZA C. NASH, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Gilbert Nash, of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk on the second Wednesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation, once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least, before said court.
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Railway Notes.

The engines of the O. C. R. R. were draped with crape this week, a tribute to the memory of the deceased fireman Boudry, of Fall River. A delegation of conductors and baggage masters of the road attended the funeral at Hyannis last Tuesday, of baggage master E. B. Linnell, of the North Easton train.

The new iron bridge across the Monatiquot, near the Braintree depot, is 65 feet span, being the longest of any span bridge off the road. One of the girders weighs 20,900 lbs., the other 20,055 lbs.

A tramp on the Penna. R. R. stole a ride on the front of a freight train one dark night, when his presence was discovered by the fireman, who laid low until the train reached a track tank, where the tender is filled while the cars are in motion, but he forgot to shut off when the tender was full, and the intruder was deluged with a torrent of water of which one from the butt of a fire engine would be but a faint ideal. When the train stopped the dripping tramp saluted the engineer with the facetious inquiry, "Say, boss, what river did we run through back there".

Contraction and expansion of rails on railroads are matters requiring much attention, and as the expansion is in greater ratio than contraction, a piece of rail is at times shortened, as the track would otherwise be thrown out of line; but it may be news to some that the rails, under the pressure of the weight of trains, have a creeping tendency in the direction of the greatest traffic. On the railway bridge across the Mississippi, at St. Louis, the rails it is said have crept 260 feet in one year.

Parade.

The First Mass. Regiment Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., which comprises twelve cantons, the crack canton being the Mascot, of Boston, made an excursion to Nantasket last Tuesday, the steamer Twilight, which was chartered for the occasion, conveying about 1500 persons, including ladies. The line was formed at 9 o'clock, at Odd Fellows hall, Boston, the cantons represented being Shawmut No. 1, Mascot, No. 12, both of Boston, Cambridge, No. 2, of Cambridge, Washington, No. 6, of Somerville, Bunker Hill, No. 7, of Charlestown, Ridgeley No. 13, of Chelsea, the column being in command of Major Clark, and the 1st Reg't Bugle, Fife and Drum Corps furnishing music. The march was through Tremont and other streets to Faneuil Hall market, thence to Rowe's wharf, the brilliant uniforms, steady step and military bearing of the Patriarchs making a fine display. Embarking on the Twilight the heated paraders were soon enjoying the refreshing breezes as they sailed to "Nantasket down the bay", a jolly crowd of the command keeping the company in the best of spirits. The line was again formed at the pier and a march made to the skating rink, where a drill was given as practice for the grand Odd Fellows demonstration in Boston Sept. 22, for which the 1st Reg't has been selected as right of the line.

The dinner hour having arrived, the command was dismissed, and the number being too large for any one hostelry the Patriarchs and ladies were provided with nice shore dinners at the Ocean Cafe, the Arlington House and Rockland Cafe, the headquarters for the officers being at the Ocean Cafe, where Patriarch Wade and his corps of assistants had their hands full for two or three hours in supplying the wants of his numerous guests, among whom was our venerable resident, Patriarch Jos. Totman, who enthusiastically remarked as he rose from the front of his pile of clam shells, "That's the best dinner I ever ate on the shore", a verdict which received a hearty acquiescence.

To settle their load of clams and fixings the Mascot and Shawmut base ball nines took to the beach for a contest with bat and ball, the Mascots making a unique display in Chinese costume.—They were outplayed by their opponents until one of the spectators was accidentally hit by a bat and fell senseless, the services of a physician being necessary to attend to a wound on the forehead, when the game was suspended.

At 3.45 the command returned to the skating rink, where another drill took place in the presence of a large number of spectators, the manual and evolutions being finely executed. Ensign Israel Loring, of Cambridge Canton, was prominent in precision of wheeling, and his thoroughness in the tactics makes him a valuable member of the command. The drill concluded, the line paraded along the beach and then proceeded over the highway to Sagamore Hill and rested for a time, when a dress parade was given on the lawn, and returning to the Ocean Cafe the band gave a concert on the broad piazza, afterward proceeding to the Atlantic House, where they serenaded Col. Wellington, M. V. M., who is a guest there. The music was afterward continued by Reeves, who marched the American Band to the Atlantic after his evening concert was over, and entertained the guests with their choicest strains.

District Court.

The following cases have been disposed of by Judge Humphrey the past week:

Charles H. Burrell, Weymouth, return of search warrant; liquors found.

Patrick Daly, Weymouth, return of search warrant; no liquors found.

Mary Turner, Randolph, drunk, $3 and costs, and in default committed.

A. F. Hanley, Weymouth, return of search warrant; no liquors found.

Julia Welch, Weymouth, illegal keeping of intoxicating liquors; fined $50 and costs; appealed.

James M. Robertson, Quincy, keeping an unlicensed dog, fined $15 and costs.

Valentine Stillman, Quincy, assault, discharged on payment of costs, parties acknowledging satisfaction.

Edward O'Brien, Weymouth, assault; continued until Sept. 15.

Weymouth Iron Company.

Before the failure of the Bridgewater Iron Company, the Weymouth Iron Company enjoyed good credit, but, as the two corporations have the same treasurer (Nahum Stetson) and stockholders in common, its credit was impaired by the failure of the Bridgewater company. The president says that the company sustained some loss from the flood last winter, and also through the failure of the Bridgewater Company. The president thinks it can eventually meet all its liabilities if it can collect what is owed it. The company was chartered in 1857, and formerly did a heavy and profitable business, paying dividends prior to 1872, as high as 50 per cent. Its financial condition Oct. 25, 1885, was

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock,	$150,000.00
Debts,	162,342.08
	$312,342.08
ASSETS.	
Real estate,	$70,000.00
Machinery,	30,000.00
Cash and debts receivable,	48,205.10
Stock, material, etc.,	121,966.55
Profit and loss,	42,170.43
	$312,342.08

To Newport.

Steamer No. 2 company, made an excursion to Newport last Saturday, embarking on the cars from Boston to Providence, where they took a steamer for Crescent Beach and discussed a clambake dinner at that place, from whence they proceeded to Newport, the steamer sailing out to the light ship off Brenton's reef, but the sea being quite boisterous a number of the company narrowly escaped an involuntary yielding up of their dinners. They took an ocean shore drive to Fort Adams in the afternoon and were courteously received by the officers, who took them around the fort. The party put up at the Perry House Saturday night and Sunday, leaving Newport on the afternoon train for Braintree, from whence they were conveyed to their home by Geo. W. Young. The party numbered 22, including as guests Messrs. T. J. Evans, Wm. Humphrey, Josiah Rice, Fred Bates, H. S. Abbott Henry L. Lovell, Mathew Howard, Chas. Burrell, 2d, Chas. W. Rice, also Chief Engineer, F. D. Thayer.

The following are the names of the company: Ed. Fahey, foreman; W. M. Dunbar, R. F. Shaw, Chas. Humphrey, Henri Humphrey, Ed. Burrell, G. A. Dailey, Geo. Tirrell, D. P. Lincoln, W. H. Davis, E. E. Bates, Wm. Peare.

Picnic.

The attendance at the picnic of Assembly 3002, K. of L., held last Saturday at the Park, was small compared to what it should have been. Those present, however, had an excellent time and were abundantly repaid. The ball game between our local nine and the Roxburys was a special feature of the day's programme, an account of which may be found in our base ball column. The results of the remaining sports are as follows:

Quarter mile race for boys, Sullivan, of Weymouth, 1st; M. Kearney, of So. Boston, 2d.

Running high jump, T. F. Kearney, of Boston, 1st, 5 feet 9 inches; Farrell, of Quincy, 2d, 5 feet 8 inches.

Running broad jump, Farrell, of Quincy, 1st, 17 feet 3 3-4 inches; T. F. Kearney, of Boston, 2d, 17 feet 3 1-4 in.

Half mile running race, Coburn, of Boston, 1st; Casey, of Boston, 2d.

Three standing jumps, T. F. Kearney, of Boston, 1st, 37 ft. 10 1-4 in.; E. Farrell, Quincy, 2d 35 ft. 10 in.

Throwing ball, D. Slattery, East Weymouth, 1st, 298 ft. 3 in.; J. Slattery, East Weymouth, 2d.

The potato race was a rather mixed up affair and the prizes were divided.

One hundred yard dash, Shannon, of Rockland, 1st; J. Whelan, of East Weymouth, 2d.

Regatta.

The third race of the Weymouth and Braintree Yacht Club took place Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21st, with the following results:

Name.	Length.	Start.	Finish.	Actual.	Cor'd.
Folly,	20-4	2-52-48	4-27-57	1-37-03	1-37-03
Diadem,	18-0	2-47-30	4-30-42	1-43-12	1-36-09
Maud,	16-0	2-54-22	4-02-20	1-07-58	1-07-58
Hel'n Snow,	16-0	2-54-40	4-09-43	1-12-03	1-09-21
Nitt,	17-6	2-52-38	4-04-30	1-11-52	1-10-51
Comfort,	17-6	2-52-20	4-04-00	1-11-40	1-10-25
Scud,		2-57-02	4-39-35		
Alida,		2-55-30	4-34-40		
May,		2-54-00	Not taken.		
Marion,		2-53-38	Not taken.		

The above is a correct copy taken from the judges' yacht. The judges were Capt. Timothy Bagley, E. P. Worster and Henry Gardner, their station being on the steam yacht Bessie. It will be noticed the Nettie and Posy did not enter the race and the Diadem, 2d class, sailed the entire course, eight miles, with the Folly. At the finish nearly one hundred plates of nice clam chowder was served at Elm Tree harbor by the veteran Capt. Freeman Whitmarsh. Another regatta will be given at an early date.

F. H. TILDEN.

Rescue.

Tuesday forenoon last Messrs. Eben Tirrell and Jas. E. Brooks were sailing down Back river, and while passing Grape Island heard the screams of women and at length discovered an open boat containing four ladies grounded on the flats, at quite a distance from the channel. They proceeded to help the ladies out of their difficulty, but it was a long, tedious and quite amusing task, as the ladies were rather backward in doing what was necessary to aid in the rescue. Rather than remain there for six hours, with a possibility of being overcome with the heat, they at last pulled off shoes and stockings and taking a reef in their skirts, stepped from the boat and helped to push and pull until deep water was reached. After thanking their rescuers they rowed for Fort Point, where they are sojourning.

Royal Arcanum.

The *Norfolk County Gazette* says that Mr. Archibald McGregor, treasurer of Neponset Council, No. 139, R. A., received a draft for $3000 on Aug. 12, which has since been paid over to Edmund Davis, Esq., trustee of the estate of the late J. B. Richardson, who was a member of this council. The prompt payment of death claims by this order is remarkable: Mr. Richardson died July 30, thus making the time very short for forwarding proper proofs of death and the return of the money. The order has now paid in that town $12,000.

Voters.

The County Commissioners in their recent precincting of the county, have continued the representative union of Weymouth and Quincy; with three representatives for the two towns. According to the returns of voters, Weymouth, though exceeded in population by Quincy, yet has the largest number of polls, the number here being 2930, and in Quincy 2673. This discrepancy between population and polls is probably due to there being a larger number of single men in Weymouth, employed in our shoe factories.

Exhibition.

A locked out operative at Brockton has taken to walking tight rope to procure a living, and last Friday evening he gave an exhibition in Washington square, the rope being stretched from a tree near the Catholic parsonage to barber Smith's. He was expected to perform some hazardous feats with trapeze and wheelbarrow, but after he had walked across the rope he took up a collection, which was so limited in amount that he concluded the divy would hardly pay him to risk his neck in further operations.

Outing.

The comrades of Post 87, G. A. R., of Braintree, assembled at Braintree Great Pond Friday week, to enjoy their annual good time, some hundreds being present and enjoying a feast of baked clams, fish and other fixings of a shore repast. An amusing game of base ball was got up between two nines headed by Capt. Stevens and Quartermaster Perkins, the score being Stevens 35, Perkins 16.

Personal.

Mr. M. C. Dizer and wife have returned from their trip to the mountains.

Mr. M. E. Hawes has full charge of Burt's factory in Randolph, a position which he is well able to fill, from long experience in the business.

Briefs.

The Weymouth Band have been engaged to play at the Hingham Agricultural Fair.

The lasters at Drake's shoe factory in Quincy went out last Monday, owing to trouble about a machine.

Mr. D. J. Pierce and family are stopping at North Conway.

Mr. Newell Wood did not leave for New York last week, as reported.

The Baptist Sunday school enjoyed their annual basket picnic in the Hayward grove, East Braintree, yesterday, being conveyed in Bourk's barges.

The Episcopal Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at the same place on the same day.

A. L. Hobart conveyed about 40 persons to the lawn party at West Scituate, last Friday evening.

The annual illumination at Nantasket is announced for next Monday evening, with fireworks.

Flowers for the Boston hospitals may be sent next Wednesday night to Mrs. E. F. Holmes, Stetson street.

The Portland, Oregon daily notes the arrival there of Col. B. S. Lovell and other G. A. R. comrades, who took the sea voyage by steamer from California, on their homeward journey. They are expected to reach Boston tonight.

A fine display of aurora borealis occurred last Monday night, the northern sky being brilliantly illuminated.

Mr. Granville Thompson, jeweller, has had the interior of his store thoroughly renovated, making it quite attractive.

Fred. Leavitt, of Randolph, has run away with a married woman and her three children.

The northeaster of Wednesday troubled the waters of the bay so greatly that a number of the fair ones who had entered for the ladies yacht race gave up the contest, but a few ran the course in fine style.

The choir of the Baptist church, after a vacation of four weeks, will be in their places next Sunday and furnish attractive music.

The following list of letters remain in the Weymouth Post Office:—Mrs. Edward Bishop, Mr. James I. Emery, Mrs. W. B. Phillips.

Albert Thayer has bought the livery stable business of his brother David, of South Braintree.

The new depot at North Weymouth has been raised and boarded. It has a balcony on the south side, and is located on the same spot as the one recently burned.

Common street, which was recently reported to be in bad condition, has been repaired by the surveyor.

Gustave B. Bates Tuesday evening was burned about the arms and legs, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Mr. Dupont Wild, residing in the Puttillow house, corner of Federal and Washington streets, will remove to Ashford Baker's house.

Samuel Whittemore, of Hingham, bought at auction yesterday James W. French's house and 44,000 feet of land, corner of Essex and Broad streets, for $1160.

The families of John E. Bacon and C. H. Thayer are rusticating at Weymouth Neck.

Horace Clapp, of Taunton, of the firm of Ingell & Clapp, was in town yesterday.

Grace Beaton, now of Dorchester, formerly of this place, about 16 years of age, attempted suicide Wednesday morning by taking creosote in water. At last accounts she was recovering.

J. R. Walsh and family have returned from their Duxbury visit.

The flour store of P. H. Blanchard will be removed from its present location on a Sunday.

J. B. Rhines & Co. received from Bangor this week 50,000 brick.

Everett Whitmarsh, pilot of Watson's new steam yacht Gleam, passed a successful examination before the Pilot Commissioners at Boston Tuesday.

Frank Burrell has bought the paper route of A. J. Whelan, and will take possession Sept. 1st.

Misses Emma and Augusta Thayer are at at Nantucket, for a couple of weeks.

Geo. M. Keene, clerk at E. H. Pray's grocery store, is at Marshfield with his family, for a week.

A. L. Hobart's horse "Rosey" died last Tuesday night, of stoppage.

Weymouth pond water has been put in the almshouse.

Mrs. Hannah Waite, sister of Mr. David Tucker, was killed by a cyclone at Newark, Dakota, the 15th inst.

Twenty book-cases are being made for the schoolhouses, by Messrs. Ford & Phillips.

Rev. Mr. DePew has hired a house at the Landing and will soon remove there.

The new bulletin of the Tufts Library will be ready next Wednesday, Sept. 1.

John Tuttle, a lifelong resident of S. Hingham, died Monday morning, aged 76 years. Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon.

Benj. F. Clapp, who has been for a year or more connected with Pullen's Band, of Augusta, Me., as cornet soloist, has returned home.

The Water

For N. D. Canterbury's new factory is supplied by a two inch pipe from the Broad street main, and the nearest hydrant is located at the engine house, more than 500 feet away. The insurance companies make a reduction of 30 per cent. in rates when a hydrant is within 500 feet of a building, and to give Mr. Canterbury the benefit of this reduction the two inch supply pipe must be replaced with a six inch pipe to admit of a hydrant.

Excursion.

Delphi Lodge No. 15, K. of. P., with ladies, will visit Fort Point, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, where supper will be served at 6 o'clock, at Litchfield' Hotel, by Harvey Blunt, of Boston. A. L. Hobart will convey members and their ladies from the Landing at 1 o'clock P. M., for 30 cents round trip. Price of supper, 75 cents per plate. A good time expected.

Excursion.

Mr. John Carroll, of the shoe manufacturing firm of Strong & Carroll, returned last Monday from a visit to Baltimore, Washington, Mount Vernon, etc. The trip to Baltimore was made by sea, on the steamer line, from Boston, and Mr. Carroll pronounces it a delightful way of summer travel.

Voters

Should bear in mind that unless their tax bills are settled before the 12th day of September next, their names will, says Mr. Crawford, be dropped from the Voting List.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office, South Weymouth, Aug. 27: Mr. L. D. Adams, Miss Eleanor Barden, Mrs. Agnes Donahue, Albert Parks, Lucy W. Palmer, Mrs. Eliza Stanley, Edgar R. Steele, Williams & Kneeland, Miss Louisa Gotham. Postals, Mrs. M. D. Holbrook, Samuel Ross.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

The family of Ezra F. Tirrell are sojourning at Cottage City.

W. G. Earl, clerk at the Weymouth Clothing Store, is taking a vacation.

We learn that Hale & Jordan have discontinued the canning business.

Robert White's house is nearly completed.

Chas. Cushing is having his tenement house painted.

Fred C. Fisher, of Fisher Bros., has been stopping at Onset for a time.

Mrs. W. A. Waugh, of Cambridgeport, is visiting at Jas. A. Lovell's.

Mrs. Sarah Fogg, from Pittsfield, N. H., is visiting at G. A. Dailey's.

An unusually large stock of fall clothing is now displayed at the Weymouth Clothing Store.

Mrs. Nellie T. Fields, of Taunton, has been spending two weeks with the family of Thomas Bearse.

Mrs. Sarah L. Burrell and son Wallace go to Plymouth tomorrow for a week's visit.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at their room Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Services in the Catholic church next Sunday at 9 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The League of Honor will hold its monthly meeting in the vestry at 7.30 p. m.

Messrs. Ford & Phillips will occupy the entire east side of Denbroeder's new building, which is now being erected on Broad street by contractor Hale.

G. W. Mitchell and son Warren expect to start today for Terre Haute, Ia., to occupy positions in nail works at that place.

A party of Madison street ladies paid Mrs. John Flavel, now of Pembroke, a visit last Wednesday, being conveyed in one of Young's barges.

Letters remaining in the P. O. at E. Weymouth for four weeks ending Aug. 21, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. Robert Browne, R. W. S. Blackwell.

At the Tuesday evening prayer and praise service at the Cong'l church, Mr. Wm. Kelley, of Fredonia, N. Y., officiated.

Mrs. Hiram Crosby and two granddaughters, Nancy and Mary Lucas, of Connecticut, are visiting at Nathan Pratt's.

The concert by the Weymouth Band Wednesday evening was as good as ever given on any occasion and elicited from the multitude of people loud approbation.

E. G. Cutter has a new brand of cigar for five cents, the Bouquet, and smokers will have to hurt late and long to find its equal. Read his card in today's paper.

Daniel Higgins, a youth of six years, fell from the roof of a house a distance of about 15 feet and injured his head and shoulders. Dr. Mayberry was summoned to dress the wounds.

Mrs. Ida Lovell and her three children, of Providence, R. I., are visiting at her father's, Mr. Martin Burrell's.—Mr. Lovell is with the Kendall Manufacturing Co., of that city.

Sup't J. F. Dizer, of the Cong'l Sunday school, has deemed it advisable to have a session of the school on Sunday next, at 11 a. m. There will also be an evening service in the vestry, at usual hour.

Mrs. Betsey Bates, 92 years of age, mother of Josiah Bates, is probably the smartest aged lady in this place, being about her work in the house every day and enjoying excellent health. She does not appear to be over 50 years old.

The Reform Club, with invited guests, visited Hunt's hill, North Weymouth, last Saturday, where the day was spent in social intercourse, bathing, boating, etc. Messrs. Kelley and Tirrell kindly took the party out in the bay for a sail, after which a nice clam chowder was served. Geo. W. Young conveyed the party.

The crimpers of Messrs. Dizer & Co. had a picnic at Whitmarsh's Point last Saturday, the party numbering forty, who were entertained in most hospitable manner by the projectors of the affair, one feature being the singing by Mr. Coffey, his ballad "A trip in the cars to Dedham", being very funny.

Friday evening of last week officers Gardner and Ford raided Burrell's restaurant on Madison street and took a case of Berlin beer. Mr. Burrell tells us that he had no intention of violating the law, as when he purchased the beer he ordered what the label on the bottle says is beer with less than three per cent. of alcohol; but officer Gardner has had it analyzed and found 4 87-100 per cent.

Base Ball.

The East Weymouths defeated the Roxburys Saturday at the Fair Grounds, on the occasion of the Picnic of Assembly 3002, K. of L. The game for the first five innings was one sided and uninteresting, the East Weymouths securing a lead of five runs. In the sixth and eighth innings, however, things looked decidedly different, as the visitors by good hitting and aided by careless fielding, added six runs to their credit, and came very near winning. The East Weymouths presented Townsend and O'Dowd as their battery and they did finely, and should have received better support. O'Dowd's work, in particular, was very brilliant and was much applauded. The remaining features of the home team were the second base playing of J. Slattery, Moran's terrific hit in the second inning bringing in three men, and Cullen's remarkable base running, as he in the eighth inning stole from first to second, then to third, and on an attempt of Neledy to catch him napping made a dash for the plate and secured what afterwards proved the winning run. For the Roxburys the catching of Hannon and the splendid fielding of J. Regan was the most noticeable. The score is appended:

EAST WEYMOUTHS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, 1b,	5	1	1	3	0	0	2
O'Dowd, c.,	5	1	1	1	11	4	2
J. Slattery, 2b,	4	1	2	2	3	4	0
Cullen, ss,	4	2	2	2	0	1	1
Donahoe, lf, 3b,	4	1	0	0	1	0	1
Fennell, rf.,	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Townsend, p.,	4	1	2	2	0	14	1
D. Slattery, jk l.f.,	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Pratt, c.f.,	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
	36	9	9	11	27	24	10

ROXBURYS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
M. Regan, 1b,	5	1	3	3	1	0	2
Neledy, 1b, p.,	5	0	0	0	3	2	5
DeLodge, p., 1b.,	4	2	1	3	4	7	0
Hannon, c,	4	2	1	1	9	3	3
Gleason, rf,	4	1	1	1	0	0	1
Youngran, cf,	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
J. Regan, lf,	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Sullivan, 2b,	4	0	0	0	2	2	2
Hessian, ss,	3	2	0	0	1	1	0
	36	8	7	9	24	15	19

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
East Weymouths,	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	—9
Roxburys,	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	—8

Earned Runs, East Weymouths, 1; Roxburys, 3. Passed Balls, Hannon, 1. Bases on called balls, by Townsend, 1; by DeLodge, 6; by Neledy, 1. Struck out, by Townsend, 11; by DeLodge, 6; by Neledy, 1. Time of game—2h, 30m. Umpire—McIntosh.

The trouble between the battery and the management has been amicably settled and the boys will occupy their old positions on the team again.

O'Dowd's throwing to bases Saturday was remarkable. He is showing great improvement in this respect lately.

The Hinghams appear in their new uniforms Saturday. It is said they are very handsome.

The East Weymouths have no game Saturday; they intend to visit Holbrook Saturday game at the Fair Grounds.

E. F. R.

Trial Trip.

The trial trip of the new and elegant steam yacht Gleam yesterday, was a success in every particular. When entering Marblehead harbor she was pronounced by the lookers-on to be one of the handsomest vessels that has entered the harbor this season. The Gleam is owned by Mr. Thomas O. Watson, of East Braintree, was designed by Mr. H. O. Wellington, of the same place, and built by E. Porter Keen, of North Weymouth. Her dimensions are 60 ft. over all, 52 feet water line, 11 ft. beam, and 24 tons burthen. Her boilers are of steel and the engine is of nearly 70 horse power. Her after cabin is fitted in the most luxurious manner with every convenience for comfort of guests. Mr. Watson and his friends were much pleased with the outside trial trip, and he is to be congratulated in securing the services of Mr. S. Everett Whitmarsh as captain. The party of gentlemen who were Mr. W's guests on the trip take this opportunity to express their thanks for the splendid sail, not forgetting a bountiful collation. Among the number on board was J. Murray Knights, Selectman of Braintree, and John J. Loud, Esq. F. H. T.

Base Ball Game at the Fair.

President Alvah Raymond, of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, was a spectator at the ball game between the Holbrooks and Ætnas, at Holbrook, last week, and at the close of the game he conferred with the manager in relation to securing the Holbrooks for a game at the coming fair.

The Dancing Bear

And his Savoyard master put in appearance on our streets last Friday, to the great delight of troops of children, who swarmed from every quarter as though they had been summoned by telephone. The presence of bruin was decidedly obnoxious to horses on the road, some of the animals shieing to the side of the way and others apparently endeavoring to imitate the bear by standing upon their hind legs—a rather dangerous proceeding for the drivers.

Reunion.

The 42d Mass. regiment, whose membership included many comrades from Weymouth, held its annual reunion at Worcester yesterday. Col. B. S. Lovell, the treasurer, had not returned from his California trip.

New Engine.

The new factory of Mr. N. D. Canterbury is to be supplied with a ten horse Ledgewood engine, and twenty horse boiler, the latter being made by the Whittier Machine company. The manufacturers of this new engine are overrun with orders, and it is very popular.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

The base ball game played here last Saturday afternoon by the Lovell's Corner team and the Rocklands resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 21 to 10.

Joseph W. Holbrook has enlarged his carriage house and built a new wagon shed.

Miss Rachael Hawes is spending two weeks with relatives at South Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner are entertaining visitors from Boston.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth have taken a trip to the Vineyard for a few days.

Misses Susie and Lulu Tirrell have returned home from their visit to Southbridge, accompanied by their grandfather, an uncle and two cousins, who are paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Tirrell.

Rev. D. A. Jordan, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church for this district, occupied the pulpit at this place last Sunday evening and preached an able and eloquent sermon.

Mr. Bradford Hawes was carried home from the factory at West Scituate where he works on Tuesday of last week suffering from an attack of chills and fever with severe pleurisy pains. We are glad to say that after a few days confinement to the house he is able to be out again.

John F. Morgan, who has been undergoing treatment for dropsy at the Mass. Hospital, Boston, was removed from there to the home of Mrs. Peter Burke on Pleasant street, last Wednesday. His father, Thomas Morgan, was notified by the hospital authorities that they could do no more for his son, hence his removal to Weymouth. Mr. Morgan is a widower with a large family to care for, and is an industrious mechanic in the employ of Strong & Carroll. We accord him our sincere sympathy.

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

The North Weymouth Improvement Association held a special meeting on Tuesday evening at the office of E. S. Beals. The object of the meeting was to hear the reports from the several committees, so that the secretary could present a full and correct report at the annual meeting, which will be held at the Engine hall next Wednesday evening, Oct. 1, at 7.30 o'clock. The reports were accepted. The chairman of the sanitary committee, Dr. W. A. Drake, after making his annual report said he had received a circular from the State Board of Health, and if the meeting desired would read it, which he did. It set forth the duties of the board of health, and was a very interesting document. After reviewing briefly the doings of the association the past year, the meeting adjourned.

Exit Burglar.

One night last week Horatio Davis overheard two fellows talking about breaking into Great Hill Cottage, near the old Pilgrim Wharf, and Mr. Davis being a part owner of the cottage, went there to stop over night all alone. About midnight he was awakened from a sound sleep by some one trying to open one of the shutters, and Mr. Davis kept quiet until the burglar was getting into the window, when he jumped for the midnight prowler, but the fellow jumped back from the window and took leg bail, hotly pursued by Mr. Davis. The fellow threw up both hands as Davis was threatening to shoot, and he followed the would be burglar a short distance, but then gave up the chase and returned to the cottage. This cottage has been broken into several times and many things carried away.

Mr. E. Walter Arnold will soon erect a new store for his grocery business on the corner of North and Church streets. The building will be 30 x 40, and the store will be first class in all its appointments. A full line of groceries and dry goods will be kept.

A hop was held Tuesday evening at Sawtell's cottage by the sea, in which S. E. Danielson and G. E. Steinberg, of Roxbury, are rusticating. Guests from Cambridge and Boston were present, the ladies being in full dress. Music was furnished by B. Lockwood.

There is a case of scarlet fever reported in the village this week.

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Ayer's Pills cure headache by removing obstructions from the system, relieving the stomach, and giving healthy action to the digestive apparatus.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

The announcement that Martland's Band, of Brockton, was to give a concert in Columbian Square last Friday evening was the occasion for filling the square on that evening with one of the largest crowds possible. Teams from surrounding villages blocked the roadway and the sidewalks were thronged with people when eight o'clock sounded from the belfry tower, the signal for the opening number of the programme. The vast audience was not subject to any disappointment, as the band gave one of its best concerts and displayed an evenness of playing that was noticeable to the most untrained musical ear. Their numbers were well received and applauded throughout, while everybody felt that it was a happy innovation to vary the diversion of a summer evening by introducing this excellent organization of musicians, without the slightest reflection upon the efforts of the American Band, in which there is the strongest interest as one of the reliable institutions of this locality. Variety adds interest to any enjoyment and it hurts no one to hear and make comparisons. There was some fine solo work on the programme, including Mr. W. F. Burrell's "8th Air Varie" for clarinet, and he was given a hearty reception. Mr. Mace Gay, Jr., as popular as ever in his cornet playing, gave the "3 Star Polka" and Mr. James Effie rendered a brilliant piccolo solo with splendid effect. Each of the soloists received genuine and hearty encores and in nearly every case the responses were familiar airs that could not fail to find popular approval. A cornet duet by Messrs. Gay and Gurney was also an effectual number, and when the last notes of the concerted music died away the great audience broke up with the feeling that it was a good scheme to provide a treat that combined profit and amusement.

Dr. Everett B. Howe, who has during the past few years built up a good dentistry practice in this vicinity, and who enjoys an excellent reputation for his work, leaves for Riverside, California, Tuesday, Sept. 7th, where he has purchased the extensive business of a dentist who is about to change his calling. Dr. Howe will remain in Riverside till Jan. 2, giving the business a fair trial, and if the opportunities are not what they appear to be will return to South Weymouth. In the meantime he has secured the services of Dr. Sawyer, late of East Weymouth, who comes highly recommended, to serve the public in the dentistry line at his office on Main street, in this village. The family of Mr. Howe will not leave at present, but will remove to Riverside later on, if the present plans are carried out. We dont like to lose such a promising young man but he will go among other of our former Weymouth people, and if the field has as much of prosperity for the future as would appear by the indications Dr. Howe is to be commended for taking advantage of what seems to be an excellent business opening.

All the preparations are completed for the grand picnic of the Knights of Labor organizations at the Park tomorrow and the biggest crowd of the season is anticipated. It will be a general holiday about the village, all the places of business being closed and work being laid aside for the enjoyment of rural and indoor sports. The trotting race will be open only to horses owned in S. Weymouth, N. Abington and Rockland, and not free to all, as announced on the posters. The affair is in the hands largely of young and enterprising committeemen, who are bound to have it a success.

Mr. Bates Torrey was in town on a visit from Portland this week. At a distance it could not be perceived that this knight of the quill had grown old in gait or personal appearance, but a near approach revealed the fact that the lower eyelids were somewhat drawn down by reason of midnight rehearsals of infant music which would strike terror to the hearts of the uninitiated. It is comforting at such times however to remember that all have been obliged to pass through this little experience of being tossed to and fro before getting a good start on the road to manhood and mugwumpian independence.

At the beginning of the planting season there was quite a rivalry between those eminent agriculturists, Messrs. Downs and French, who have a vegetable garden near the standpipe, and Mr. S. T. Madan, of leather remnant fame, to see whose squash vines would appear above ground first. By some sort of strategy, transplanting or otherwise, Mr. Madan came out ahead and got the laugh on the scientific farmers. But since their return from pedestrian and photographic expeditions, these same pedagogues have searched for that vine, but have been baffled in their attempts to find it on account of the vast network of weeds which grew so rank as to hinder the rays of the sun from reaching their own garden. Meanwhile Mr. Madan breathes in the salt air from his Nantasket piazza and relishes his clam chowder just the same, much to the aggravation of his early morning friends, who are waiting to bury Sim in his weeds just as soon as he returns from his sojourn at the seashore.

Miss Carrie Tower has resigned her position as assistant teacher at the South High School, and Miss Stella Tirrell has recently tendered her resignation as teacher in the mixed school on Union street. According to the latest official information the vacancies had not been filled. The position of assistant at the South High School requires the services of one who has thorough training in the art of teaching, and a careful selection will no doubt be made. Both of the retiring teachers have earned for themselves excellent reputations and had closely endeared themselves to those under their charge.

Prof. Hatton, the blind musician, gave his concert at Music Hall on Wednesday evening as advertised, there being a large audience present. The programme was interesting and varied, including songs, recitations and instrumental solos by the versatile musician, and the numbers generally gave delight and satisfaction to those present. Prof. Hatton had the assistance of Miss Eva Loud, soprano, of this village, who sang creditably two or three selections, and her sister Miss Alice Loud, who acted as accompanist. A collection was taken during the evening amounting to a little over $13, which was sufficient to pay expenses.

Ezra Arnold, of North Abington, was drowned at Great Pond last Saturday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. In company with two other men he was out in a sailboat, which from some cause capsized, and threw the occupants into the water. Arnold was told to cling to the boat but failed to do so and went under. Search was at once made for the body by several men in boats, but it was not till 6 P. M. that it was discovered, at a spot directly in front of the icehouse in about five feet of water.

Mr. S. R. Kendall and family of Newton, are here on a visit to Mr. J. B. Howe. Mrs. Kendall's father, Mr. Seth Howe, is also at home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. B. R. Doble is home from Riverside, Cal., and will remain here for several months.

Mr. John Linfield, of Roxbury, has been spending a couple of weeks in his native village.

Mrs. Chas. Fogg and daughter are visiting friends in New Hampshire, the most favored of all the vacation resorts the present season, according to the newspapers, which always tell the truth.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor had a sociable in the vestry of the second Congregational church on Wednesday evening, and their regular meetings for the new year open at the Reform Club Rooms tomorrow evening.

The Wednesday Night Club meet for the first time after the summer intermission, next Wednesday evening, and in consequence there should be a good attendance to renew the ties of membership.

The platform at the depot has a new appearance and follows close upon the erection of the two street lamps in the yard. We watch and wait for improvements yet to come. HENRY.

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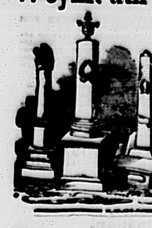

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NEWSLETS.

The winter sport for fox hunters never looked brighter than at the present time. Four foxes were seen at one time last week at Bald Hill, Hanover, by a party of young men who were training their dogs for the coming hunting season. It is said on good authority that there are four dens at Oak Hill and vicinity, averaging, counting the old ones, six to a den. So large a number has not been known since 1836, when the State passed a law offering a bounty of $1 per head.

Towards the conclusion of the service at St. Andrew's church, Hanover, last Sabbath, a small dog, ornamented with bells, made a tour of the church, but was waited upon by a young man and ushered out without much ceremony.

A pair of shoes designed and made by Mr. Fred Hansell of Brockton, are unique and ingenious. There are 852 pieces of leather and 14 kinds of stock in the uppers. Each tip contains 109 small diamond shaped pieces. Fourteen different kinds of leather were used, and the pieces are stitched together with various colored silks. The tips are of diamond shaped pieces, the vamps of "crazy" design, and the uppers of a checkerboard pattern.

The all absorbing topic now in Holbrook is the drawing by the Lausa Bros. of $5000 in the Lousiana lottery.

The pioneers of Randolph defeated the Actives of South Weymouth in Saturday's contest, by a score of 7 to 6.

A total eclipse of the sun occurs next Sunday, and will partially be visible in the southern portion of New England. The limit of the eclipse is one degree north of Boston.

The Knights of Pythias of Brockton are contemplating the purchase of some property on Main street with a view of erecting a brick block.

C. D. Gardner of Brockton is quite ill at East Weymouth with slow fever.

The Educational and Industrial Union of Boston, "cautions all women to be wary of advertisements and circulars promising—on receipt of a certain sum—work at home with large earnings." Either the person forwarding the money gets no answer at all, or the materials and implements sent are of little worth, or the finished work rejected.

The hotel keepers at Brant Rock say it is the best season they ever had.

The annual reunion of the Twelfth Mass. (Webster) regiment will occur at the Point of Pines, August 30.

There is talk that Brockton is to have a co-operative shoe factory and that the K. of L. assemblies are to be interested in it.

Last Saturday evening a gang of hoodlums from South Weymouth, assisted by a few young men that live in West Abington, created considerable disturbance in the latter place. Not content with making all the noise possible among themselves, they took to disturbing the people who live in that vicinity by pounding on the doors, throwing stones into the windows, and stoning guide boards.

Messrs. Eugene Maguire, Ed. Smith, Gus Dean and Frank Piper went to Stump Pond, Halifax, Monday, and in eight hours landed 617 perch and pickerel.

The Central Christian Advocate speaks of the defendants in the Chicago anarchist as "the accussed," an error of much force.

Several Italian stone cutters came to Quincy Thursday, bringing their kits with them, but the outlook was not encouraging, and they returned from whence they came.

Henry P. Furnald, son of Detective Furnald, of Quincy, was loading a revolver when one of the cartridges exploded, filling his face and eyes with powder. It was feared he would lose the sight of one of his eyes, but by close confinement in a dark room he is improving slowly.

The residents of Randolph are disturbed by rowdyism and night-walking. The females of East Stoughton cross the line, enter Randolph half a mile or more, sit on the stone walls, and await the coming of the hoodlums, who not only disturb the evening solitude, but rob the fruit trees, and when reproved insult is added to injury.

Walter Brondson of Milton recently killed near Pine Tree Brook, Blue Hill district, a rattlesnake measuring three and one half feet long and having eight rattles.

Renie Deane of Canton killed two snakes each over four feet in length. Murdock Johnson has done still better than that. Last Sunday he killed a black snake near the B. & P. R. R. track between Green Lodge and Dedham Road which measured eight feet in length.

The valuation of Whitman is as follows: real estate, $2,131,170; personal property, $625,120. No. of polls, 1173. Rate of taxation, $11.80 on $1000.

The Randolph G. A. R. post was last week presented with a fife that was used in the war of 1812 and in the rebellion.

Hon. Asa French, of Braintree, has been suggested as a proper person to succeed Mr. Long in Congress. Mr. French is a learned lawyer, and made a remarkably even and successful attorney in the southeastern district, comprising Plymouth and Norfolk counties.

Morse Bros., of Canton, proprietors of the Rising Sun Stove Polish, are building a new factory. The several buildings will contain over 1,000,000 bricks. The smoke stack will be the tallest one in Norfolk county, over 125 feet high. It will be the largest establishment of the kind in the world.

A party of cottagers at Brant Rock took a trip in Capt. Bates' large yacht, and about 4 o'clock a sudden squall of great violence came up. The boat was sailed to about half a mile off the rock, but it was deemed unsafe to go nearer. Both anchors were thrown out and the yacht rode in safety until the large anchor parted its cable and the boat began to drag the small one. Fortunately the wind abated about this time and the boat was saved from being wrecked upon Duxbury beach.

The charter members of the new subordinate lodge of Odd Fellows at North Abington number 18, and their hall in Standish block is being made ready for lodge use.

The Abington Bank will be re-organized with a capital of $100,000.

George Bailey, of Whitman, while riding on his bicycle in Weymouth last Sunday, was tripped by a piece of wire, causing a serious fall, resulting in bruises and a general shaking up.

J. S. Turner of Rockland paid off his employees in gold last week.

Two new co-operative shoe companies have been organized the past week. The Scituate Co-operative Shoe Company, Horace J. Poland, president and treasurer, capital $10,000, in 100 shares, and the North Dighton Co-operative Shoe Company, Frank K. Chase, president, Charles H. Evans, treasurer.

The game with the Samosets at the Weymouth Fair Grounds next Saturday will draw a large crowd. The Randolph Transcript says the Samosets are dieting on raw eggs, milk and brandy for the Weymouth game. Hope they won't train down too fine.

The project of organizing a ball nine in Rockland this season has been abandoned.

A horse owned by M. McDevitt, the baker, got stung by a wasp one day last week, and began to kick, breaking the whiffletree and one of the shafts of the wagon.

Since the lockout at Brockton, a large number of workmen from that place have been in the towns round about searching for employment.

There will be a grand picnic and camp fire at Island Grove, Abington, under the auspices of G. A. R. Posts 73, 74 and 75, Saturday, Sept. 11, day and evening. All Posts from the surrounding towns are invited.

From the top of the standpipe on Beech Hill, Abington, on a clear day fifty church steeples and the standpipes at Whitman, Middleboro, Weymouth, Quincy and Stoughton, and with the aid of a glass persons walking along the beach at Nantasket can be seen.

The old tree that was blown down at Plymouth on the morning of Dec. 26, 1885, killing a young lady who was passing by, was one of five trees brought from Portsmouth, N. H., in the schooner Harmony, belonging to Thomas Davis, great grandfather of Wm. T. Davis, Esq., of Plymouth, and was planted in the Town Square May 12, 1784.

The rate of taxation for 1886 in some of our cities and towns is:

Worcester, $18.00; Marlboro, 18.00; Stoneham, 17.10; Woburn, 16.20; Lowell, 16.00; Hyde Park, 15.50; Quincy, 15.40; Wakefield, 15.00; Cambridge, 15.00; Dedham, 14.50; Newton, 14.40, Waltham, 13.50; Randolph, 13.20; Springfield, 12.80; Boston, 12.70; Brookline, 10.40; Cohasset, 6.50; Milton, 6.00.

The Brockton Lockout.

The gloomy state of labor affairs in Brockton is in a measure relieved by the fact that out of the 91 shoe factories there are 52 running, 39 being closed, but the business men of that city cannot well endure the pressure of bad bills and contracted sales produced by a large number of residents being non-producers for a time which at the present seems to be indefinite. Already one of the traders has felt the pressure and succumbed, while a large real estate owner is reported to have said that if he could sell out for $10,000 less than cost of his property he would do so, and builders who have commenced operations are desirous of suspension of work. It is also stated that business men are "carrying" tens of thousands of dollars of bad bills caused by last fall's strike. If they do not break down under the load it will be because they charge enough higher prices to the customers who do pay to offset the losses by those who do not. The indications are that the cash system will be largely adopted as a result of the present trouble. The lockout has already cost the people $150,000, and as the mass of the workmen desire to renew work and the manufacturers need their services, the interests of the city demand that a vigorous effort should be made by a union of residents formed to give all concerned a hearing, and see if the "chock-a-block" condition of things cannot be ended.

The Gazette gives reports of interviews with traders, etc., as follows:

The retail dealers, the butcher, the baker, the grocer are at this time beginning to feel uneasy over the gloomy prospect. Upon these dealers falls a very heavy burden in the shape of requests for credit, and the withdrawal of trade by the removal of workmen from the city. It was so during the labor trouble of last winter, and they have not recovered from this, even now. Many dealers in the necessaries of life still carry on their books large sums as legacies from last winter's strike, and which they never expect to receive. The prospect of another such situation leads them to curtail their orders from the wholesaler. One large firm which has usually had six carloads of groceries, etc., a week, had two cars only last week. It is a hard position for the women, and they look anxious over the prospect.

The firm of Luce & Poole which occupies the South Market being asked as to the truth of various rumors about the closing of the store said, "The truth is just this: One strike on top of another was a little too much for us to bear, so we concluded that we would close our doors for the present. We were not attached, and our credit is such that we could have purchased all the goods we desired. But under the circumstances it is better to do no business at all than to trust out accounts as we have been doing. Some people have asked why we don't open the store and sell for cash only. I say, 'What's the use of trying to sell for cash when the customers haven't the money?' We have reduced our perishable stock to a low point, and shall not re-open until we see prospects of a settlement."

The Hotel Linden on North Main street accommodates 25 table boarders and lodgers who worked in the shoe factories. Within the past few days these boarders have been leaving the house to secure work in other towns, thus reducing the income of the proprietor, and the boarders who remained were notified that they must seek accommodations elsewhere, as the house would be closed permanently.

The Ames Nomination

For Governor is a foregone conclusion, as the well known labor reformer, Chas. H. Litchman, says that Lieut.-Gov. Ames could draw the vote of the workingmen as no other man in the state save Mr. Lovering. He said the reason for this lay in the uninterrupted reign of peace and prosperity that the employees of the corporation at North Easton had enjoyed. Mr. Ames is a popular man because of his unassuming congeniality; he is a sound business man, has been near enough to the executive to know something of the position, and his integrity is unquestioned. Mr. Ames is a very available man at this time for he is also favored by the temperance men.

Quincy's Valuation.

The Patriot says that handsome gains have been made in valuation of Quincy, the total being 6,887,800 real and 1,931,236 personal, on which the tax rate is $15.40, the largest since 1882, when it was $16.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box, by D. J. Pierce & Co., Weymouth.

Lasting Machine.

The new boot lasting machine which is being introduced into large manufactories is creating no little interest. An informant who has seen it in operation says the work is equal to that done by hand, and the patentee claims that the cost of lasting will be reduced two-thirds by its use.

That Baby of Mine,

Auntie, three months ago had the salt rheum so bad that his head was a mass of sores, and I had begun to lose all hopes of raising him, but my druggist recommended Sulphur Bitters, and to-day he is as fat and chipper as any baby you ever saw, and he has not a sore on his head, and just think that after paying out so much, that a few dollars worth of Sulphur Bitters should cure him.—Mrs. J. C. Hall, Lowell.

The Moxie Craze.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In Cohasset, Aug. 14, by Rev. Joseph Osgood, Mr. Frank Winslow and Miss Olive Studley, both of Cohasset.

In Elyra, Ohio, Aug. 4, by Rev. J. C. Thoms, Mr. Chas. H. Whitman, of South Weymouth, and Miss Minnie F. Salisbury, of East Weymouth.

DIED.

In East Weymouth, Aug. 19, Ina Blake, daughter of Richard and Eliza M. Irish, aged 13 years, 1 month, 23 days.

In North Weymouth, Aug. 21, John E. Battles, aged 47 years, 10 months.

In South Hingham, Aug. 23, John Tuttle, aged 76 years, 7 months.

In North Scituate, Aug. 22, Olive L., wife of Israel M. Barnes.

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THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of HASKET D. BLANCHARD, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. Probate Court.

TO the Next-of-Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZA C. NASH, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Gilbert Nash, of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk on the second Wednesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least, before said court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of Aug., in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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Board of Health.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, will be strictly enforced:

SEC. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of ....any ... disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the ... Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.

SEC. 43. When a physician knows that any person upon whom he is called to visit is inflicted with ... any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the .... Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.

The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

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P. O. Address, Weymouth.
HENRY A. NASH, Clerk,
P. O. Address, North Weymouth.
HENRY LOUD,
JACON BAKER,
GILMAN B. LOUD, Board of Health.

Weymouth, March, 1886.

MEETINGS OF THE SELECTMEN & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House EVERY MONDAY (except the third) during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock P. M. On the third Monday of each month they will meet at the Almshouse at 2 o'clock P. M.

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Time was when it was a universal custom. Washington indulged his fine Roman nose with the titillating pleasure. Hamilton, who carried his nose in the air, as the French say, took snuff, and his rival, Burr, could give a pinch or take a pinch with a grace which was peculiarly his own. Jefferson snuffed enormously, as his waistcoat and shirt front showed. Dr. Johnson and Frederick the Great were alike in one thing: they could not bear a snuff box, but carried the article loose in the capacious pockets of their waistcoats, thence carrying it in great palmfuls to their noses.

Henry Clay was noted for the grace with which he could take a pinch of snuff. Once, in the midst of an argument before the Supreme Court of the United States, he noticed one of the Judges producing his snuff-box. Stepping up to the bench he took a pinch from the open box, and, after enjoying it a moment, said: "I perceive your Honor sticks to the Scotch;" then resumed his argument. Choate once said, as reported in Parker's reminiscences, that he had seen Clay in the middle of a speech in the Senate completely flabbergasted for want of a pinch of snuff. He further added that it was the only stimulus he ever knew him to use. It is more of a fancy than a fashion now in the United States Senate, but a number of our grave and reverend seigniors occasionally take a pinch, and it is well known there is a Vice-Presidential snuff-box, free for all.

Napoleon was a prodigious snuff-taker, so was Wellington. In fact, the habit has been confined to no country or class. High and low have partaken habitually of the fragrant pinch. Pope and Swift, Addison, Bolingbroke and Congreve were all among its devotees, and so were their footmen and kitchen maids. In Ireland it was called smutchin, and so far did Pat carry his love of it that it was the custom, when a wake was on, to put a plate full of snuff upon the body of the dead man or woman, from which each guest was expected to take a pinch upon being introduced to the corpse. An old Scotch lady, of snuff-loving habits, provided in her will that instead of flowers her body should be covered with the best Scotch snuff. Six men, the greatest snuff-takers in the parish, were to carry her to the grave. She selected a half dozen old maids to walk in procession, and they were to be supplied with boxes of snuff wherewith to refresh themselves on the road. The threshold of the house where she died was to be strewn with two bushels of snuff, and with every legacy she bequeathed also one pound of the grand cordial of nature.

Beau Brummell and the Prince Regent prided themselves on their snuff-boxes, and upon the graceful manner with which they could open the box with the left hand only. One of the dandies of the time boasted of a stock of snuffs worth £3,000, while his collection of boxes was something wonderful—a different box for every day in the year. The ingenuity of maker and artist was taxed in devising new forms and designs for snuff boxes, and at one time there was a craze for collecting them, just as in our times dilettanti collect old china, vases, and orchids. At fashionable dinner parties after the removal of the cloth there was often a good deal of snuff gossip, and snuff-boxes were handed around, and pinches were interchanged.

At the coronation of George IV. the coronation gifts were snuff-boxes, and were given away to the value of £8,000, or $40,000. From the time of Queen Anne down to times quite recent the masculine nose had no monopoly of the piquant powder. No one could be a fine lady without a snuff-box.

She that with pure tobacco will not prime
Her nose can be no lady of the time,

wrote one of the wits. Snuff was a sovereign remedy for fashionable feminine ailments:

One pinch of snuff relieved the vapored head,
Removed the spleen, removed the qualmish fit
And gave a brisker tone to female wit.

Garrick presented his wife with a gold snuff-box. Queen Charlotte snuffed. Charles Lamb did not object to his sister following the mode, because he thought it decent to see an old maid taking snuff. So late as 1830 snuff was something which almost every well-bred man presented to every woman. But its career in the world of fashion soon after ceased.—*Chicago Herald.*

Why Good Swimmers Drown.

A professor of swimming, in conversation with a New York *Mail and Express* reporter about the fact that so many good swimmers get drowned when an accident occurs on board of a vessel, said: "The reason is that a good swimmer is as liable to take a cramp as a bad swimmer or one who cannot swim at all. There is where the great danger lies. A good swimmer thinks he is not far from shore, in fact sees the land only a few hundred yards distant, and gives himself no trouble to seize a floating spar of some kind when he jumps from the sinking or burning boat. He forgets that the water is cold, that it is November or December, and that what he could do in the summer months he cannot do in the fall and winter seasons. In a few minutes after he reaches the water and boldly begins to swim for the shore, he takes a cramp from the cold water and in a little while sinks. It doesn't take long in cold water to give one a cramp. But in the hurry and excitement of jumping from a boat that fact is not considered. Many an expert swimmer has lost his life by taking a cramp. My advice to good swimmers is not to rely upon their strength to carry them even a hundred yards to shore, if they can get a plank or something to assist them in floating. They frequently swim too fast, overtaxing their wind in the beginning. They should swim slowly at first, keep their mouths closed, breathe through their noses and get off their shoes and coats, if possible. In reading the record of disasters to pleasure boats, in nearly every instance the land is not far. Yet just as many good swimmers drown as those who cannot swim well. When the land is only a few yards distant then of course it is not so much due to cramps in the water as to excitement and hurry in leaving the vessel. Many are killed by being jumped upon after they reach the water. Others are pulled under by those already struggling in the water. My advice to good swimmers in the matter of leaving the vessel is not to jump with a crowd, especially the first who leave. Remain until the majority have got into the water and quietly leap into a clear place and strike out."

A Retreat in Dull Times.

"Dull times are driving many people to poultry keeping," says a farm and garden journal. We can readily understand that poultry keeping would have a tendency to enliven things when a person found time hanging dull on his hands. There is an exhilaration in attending to a lot of setting hens that can scarcely be found in any other employment. Nothing dull in that, certainly. Keeping poultry out of the vegetable garden is a lively occupation, too. Dulness and ennui have no opportunity to get their work in when a man fills that task thoroughly. But for downright recreation nothing can possibly equal the amount that a man gets when he sits up nights with a shotgun and guards his hen-roost from the depredations of the prowling chicken thief. Finding times dull, get thee to a henery, and quickly too. Farewell.—*Texas Siftings.*

THE HOME DOCTOR.

If the feet are tender and painful after long standing or walking, great relief may be obtained by bathing them in warm salt and water. A large handful of salt to a gallon of water as warm as can be borne is the proper proportion. The feet should be immersed and the water thrown over them with the hand and also over the legs as far as the knees. When the water becomes too cool, dry the feet and legs, rubbing with a rough towel upward. Neuralgia of the feet has been cured by perseverance in this method night and morning. Mrs. T., who knows of the efficacy of the foregoing, writes that persons with weak lungs or bronchia, as well as weak throats, are wonderfully benefited by gargling every morning with strong salt and water.

A Few Fallacies.

Perhaps the formulation of a few popular fallacies may not be without interest to our readers at this time, even if they be indisposed to accept the statements without some qualification. It is a fallacy to suppose

That alcoholic drinks support physical strength during excessively hot weather.

That men and women should eat the same kind and amount of food when their manner of life is entirely different.

That pie is really indigestible, or, in general, that the quality of indigestibility can be logically affirmed of any article of food absolutely and apart from the consideration of the digestive capacity of the particular stomach the powers of which are to be tested.

That disease, in any given case, consists simply in the group of symptoms complained of by the patient, or morbid signs detected by the physician.

That all morbid processes are necessarily destructive in their nature, and are never conservative. Disease in certain cases may be nature's method of righting a wrong or overcoming the effects of some disturbing agent. A certain portion of the clinical picture of a disease is therefore made up of evidences of reaction as well as of direct morbid action.

That, in the production of cholera infantum, the elevation of the atmospheric temperature plays the most important or furnishes the principal indication for treatment.

That a person is well who feels well, and that sickness consists in feeling sick.

That specifics can be said to exist in modern medicine.

That the actual number of years of a man's life bears any direct relation to the conditions of the physical frame known as senile degeneration.

That the conditions of modern life in our highest civilization are most favorable for the development of a large, healthy and vigorous population.

That there are such things as "laws of health."—*Philadelphia Medical Times.*

Essence of Business Law.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

A receipt for money is not always conclusive.

Signatures made with a pencil are good in law.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

No consideration is sufficient in law if it be illegal in its nature.

The payee should be distinctly named in the note, unless it is payable to bearer.

A bill may be written upon any paper or substitute for it, either with ink or pencil.

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected.

Notice of protest may be sent either to the place of business or of residence of the party notified.

An indorsee has a right of action against all whose names were on the bill when he received it.

The time of payment of a note must not depend upon a contingency. The promise must be absolute.

A note made by a minor is void; a contract made with a minor is void; a contract made with a lunatic is void.

If the drawer of a check or draft has changed his residence the holder must use all reasonable diligence to find him.

An agreement without consideration is void; a note made on Sunday is void; contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of debts of the firm, except in cases of special partnership.

A note indorsed in blank—the name of the indorser only written—is transferable by delivery, the same as if made payable to bearer.

If the letter containing the protest of non-payment be put in the postoffice, any miscarriage does not affect the party giving notice.

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker. He must pay it if the consideration for which it was given and the account can be proven.

"Value received" is usually, and should be, written in a note, but is not essential. If not written it is presumed by law, or may be supplied by proof.

An oral agreement must be proved by evidence. A written agreement proves itself. The law prefers written to oral evidence, because of its precision.

Checks and drafts should be presented during business hours, but in this country—except in cases of banks—the time extends through the day and evening.

If one holding a check as payee or otherwise transfers it to another, he has a right to insist that the check be presented that day or, at the farthest, the day following.

No evidence may be introduced to contradict or vary a written contract, but such evidence may be received in order to explain the contract when it is in need of explanation.

The maker of an accommodation bill or note—that is, one of which he has received no consideration, having lent his name or credit for the accommodation of the holder—is as fully bound to all other parties as if there were a good consideration.

Jinrikisha Men.

A jinrikisha man is a sort of man-horse, who put himself between the thills of a two wheeled vehicle in Japan, and draws passengers long distances with remarkable speed. A Japan correspondent of the New York *Tribune* writes:

The jinrikisha men of Japan are a pathetic class. Their lives are limited to a few years after they begin the business, and their ranks are kept full by new recruits. Their queer little ways are a constant source of amusement and surprise to the new comer. When A—— had been here but a few weeks, she called a jinrikisha one morning, as she wanted to go to the opposite side of the bluff, more than half a mile off. Previously she had made the same trip in a brougham on fine mornings.

She was no sooner seated in the jinrikisha and well tucked up in her lap-robe, than the little Jap was off like a shot without asking or being told where he should take her. A—— said to herself:

"Well, now, this is queer! I wonder if you know where I want to go? Very well, you can go ahead, and I'll see. I shall not volunteer any unasked-for information now."

The little man apparently needed none, for he continued on a fast trot. A——'s wonder increased momentarily; the fun became exciting; she laughed quietly to herself. At last he stopped, dropped the thills, and relieved her of the lap-robe with an air of absolute assurance that she was where she had planned to go—and she was. Not a word had passed between them.

A Strong Combination.

In the summer with its brightness, when the world with light's aglow
There proceedeth, in its splendor, the mammoth combination show.
And the combination, it consisteth of J. Ginger, and the fruit that is unripe,
And the acrobatic motions of the fellow with the "gripe."
Mid-day frolic!
Midnight colic!
When the earth is all so silent, and is quiet as a mouse,
This combination has such a strength it draweth many a house.

—*Goodalls Sun.*

BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SKETCHES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Down with the Tyrants—Tit for Tat—Anything for Peace—a Case of Competition—A Lawyer's Touching Plea.

"Yes," said he to his neighbor across the fence, "the laboring men are in the right. It was time for them to rise against the tyranny of capital. Down with all tyrants I say——"

"John Henry!" shrieked a shrill voice from the kitchen, "are you going to hang out that clothes line and split that wood, and draw that water, or shall I have to come out to you?"

"Yes, Mirandy," he answered meekly, "I'm going right about it."—*Boston Courier.*

Tit for Tat.

"Maria," said Mr. Jones, who has been trying his hand at poetry, "I've written a sonnet."

"Have you, dear?" said Maria, sweetly, as she nibbled the slate pencil she was holding for Willie. "Why do you call it a sonnet?"

"Oh," answered Jones, loftily, "because it will rhyme so nicely with bonnet."

Maria thought she detected a latent sarcasm.

"You might have said hat," she murmured, demurely.

"Why hat?" asked Jones with interest.

"It would rhyme so nicely with flat," purred Mrs. Jones.

A silence that might have been felt ensued.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Anything for Peace.

The Saunterer has an acquaintance who has a deep-rooted aversion to wasting anything, and is alway anxious to have everything swallowed that comes to the table, if it is not available for another meal. The other day there was ice-cream for dinner, and as it was not all dispos d of at the principal meal, what was left was produced later in the evening, and the family were invited to partake of it. They had had a surfeit of the frozen delicacy, and expressed themselves very decidedly to that effect, but still the feminine head of the house insisted upon their eating it, as it would otherwise be wasted. At last her plain-spoken husband became somewhat wearied of her importunities and burst forth as follows: "Oh, put it away, Mollie, and warm it over for breakfast."—*Boston Budget.*

A Case of Competition.

Not long ago a young Boston grocer went out into a northern Massachusetts city to establish a grocery on a large and liberal scale. He rented a big store, filled it up with electric lights, put an immense and glittering coffee-mill in the front window, filled up his store with new goods, stacked up in ingeniously constructed pyramids and the like, and invited patronage with double-column advertisements in the daily papers. The trade started in briskly enough, but he soon discovered that his patrons were somewhat interested in the prices he sold his goods at, as well as in the imposing surroundings of his business. There was a rival establishment very much like his own, with electric lights, big coffee-mill, glittering pyramids of baking powder, boxes, etc., further down the street, and purchasers were continually comparing his prices with the rates in the rival store.

One day a male customer with an open, confiding face came in, and remarked: "What do you sell the best Haxall flour for?" "Five dollars and a half a barrel." "But the other store down the street sells it for $5." "Best Haxall, is it?" "Oh, yes." "Well," said the new grocer, "they don't sell this kind of flour for $5. Did you notice how many Xs there were on the barrels down at the other store?" "There were three, sir." "Well, I'll fix you this flour for $5, and it has four Xs on the head. Do you see? They can't begin to do that to you." The open-faced man went out and traveled right over to the other store. "That man in the new store," said he, "offers to sell me the best Haxall flour, with four Xs on the barrel, for $5, and your flour hasn't got but three Xs." The grocer scratched his head. "Did you notice the size of the Xs on his barrels?" he finally asked. "Yes," said the customer; "they were about three inches long." "Ah, that makes the difference, don't you see. The Xs on my barrels are six inches long. Just look at them." The customer was convinced and ordered a barrel at once.—*Boston Record.*

A Lawyer's Touching Plea.

A few years after the war Ed. Collins, a shiftless fellow of Mercer County, was indicted for stealing cattle. The case came up before Judge J. C. Wickliffe, now United States Attorney here, then Circuit Judge. The trial was in the Court House at Harrodsburg. Phil Thompson, Sr., and Colonel Thomas C. Bell, now Assistant United States Attorney here, appeared for the defence. Ed. Butts was Circuit Clerk. Collins had been a soldier in the Federal army, while every man on the jury, the Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Clerk and the Judge himself had fought for the Confederacy.

The witnesses were brought forward and a plain case of theft was made out against Collins. The only dependence of the defence was the testimony of Collins' daughter, Rose, who was to prove an alibi. She was a beautiful woman, with well-rounded figure, deep black eyes, a complexion in which the hues of health sat beauteously enthroned, and black hair that swept uncontined almost to the floor in long waves. She was made to tell her story for a kiss worth, and Colonel Bell made a touching plea, appealing to the sympathies of the jury for a beautiful woman in distress with all the power of language he could summon. But the veterans of Donelson and Shiloh were unmoved.

Then old Phil Thomson laid himself out to mystify them and raise a doubt of the prisoner's guilt, and he, too, finally began to appeal to their gallantry. In the midst of a glowing sentence, however, he found the jury yawning, looking out of the window and wholly inattentive. Breaking off his pathos, the old lawyer leaned back on a table a moment, eyed the jury quizzically with a humorous twinkle in his eye, and said: "Look here, gentlemen, this stealing was done during the war, and you can't do anything with a man for that. You, Tom Munday!" he continued, turning and pointing to the foreman of the jury, a strapping big Kentuckian; "don't you remember that sheep you stole in Powell's Valley? You can't convict Ed. Collins." There was a general waking up of the jury, and a smile went round. "And you, Dan Bond; you know that horse you stole from Lord Alexander in the spring of '62? You can't send a man to prison for stealing cattle."

The smile broke into an open guffaw in one or two places, and half a dozen men on the back seats stood up.

As the old man took up the jury one by one and recalled his shortcomings the laughter became general and continuous. Finally he said: "And there's my Phil. Wasn't he one of Morgan's worst horse thieves? What can he say against Ed. Collins? And you, Ed. Butts; you remember that raid on that old Yankee sympathizer in east Tennessee? And can you raise your voice against him? And his honor on the bench, if the truth were known—" But the rest of the sentence was drowned in a shout of laughter and uproar of applause that shook the building.

The jury was out three minutes and they brought in a verdict for acquittal.—*Louisville Times.*

How an Editor Popped.

Editors have their peculiarities as well as other people. They practice and inculcate brevity, which is a virtue. They are absent-minded, which is a failing. It is not strange, then, that one should send a note to his lady-love like the following: "Dearest—I have carefully analyzed the feeling I entertain for you, and the result is substantially as follows: I adore you! Will you be mine? Answer." Then, after a moment of thought, he added, in a dream, absent way: "Write only on one side of the paper. Write plainly and give real name, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith."—*Boston Courier.*

Suicides in Large Cities.

The following specially obtained statistics give the number of suicides in each of the leading cities in the United States during the year 1885:

New York	207	Boston	48
Chicago	118	Cincinnati	44
San Francisco	94	New Orleans	36
St. Louis	79	Baltimore	32
Philadelphia	75	Newark	22
Brooklyn	50	Buffalo	18

The number of suicides to population in 1885, which is the only comparison of value, is given below:

San Fran.	1 to 2,800	Cincinnati	1 to 7,300
St. Louis	1 to 5,100	Boston	1 to 8,800
Chicago	1 to 5,700	Buffalo	1 to 11,200
N Orleans	1 to 6,000	Phila.	1 to 12,000
New York	1 to 6,700	Brooklyn	1 to 14,000
Newark	1 to 6,900	Baltimore	1 to 14,900

The above statistics show two curious facts. 1. That the number of suicides to population is greater on the Pacific coast, and decreases in almost an arithmetical ratio, city by city, until the Atlantic coast is reached. 2. That Brooklyn, which is practically a part of the city of New York, has less than half the number of suicides that the latter has. The census of 1880 places the number of suicides in the United States at 1 to 20,000 of population, while the statistics above show that the average in the twelve cities named is 1 to 8,450, which indicates that self-destruction is nearly two and a half times greater in the large cities than in the towns and villages.

Research shows that the details of suicides in New York apply generally to the other cities mentioned, and in fact to the whole country. This is shown by the following record of the ages of suicides in New York during 1885 compared with those in the United States for the census year.

Ages.	New York.	United States.
10 to 15	—	15
15 to 20	8	141
20 to 25	25	250
25 to 30	23	356
30 to 50	98	995
50 to 70	47	703
70 to 80*	7	153
Total	207	2,511

*One 90 years.

The methods of self-destruction were various, but the principal means compared with those shown in the census record were as follows:

Means employed.	New York.	United States.
Shooting	76	472
Poisoning	56	535
Hanging	34	154
Cutting	11	—
Drowning	7	—
All others	23	1,550
Total	207	2,511

Of the total number of suicides in New York, 55 were native born, 152 were foreign born, 167 were males, and 40 were females. Those who were married numbered 73; widowers and widows, 26; single persons, 60, and 58 whose marital relations were unknown. The record of the occupations of those who sought death at their own hands ought to throw some light upon the question as to whether poverty is to any great extent the cause of suicide. It does not, however. The statistics are as follows:

Professional occupations	No. 5
Mechanical occupations	49
Other occupations	76
Unknown	77
Total	207

—*Boston Globe.*

Chinese Life.

Of small feet and pigtails in China it is not necessary to say much. Both are considered ornaments in their way, and a nation whose sons wear bell-toppers and whose daughters go in for a variety of distortions, must be chary of criticising other people's peculiarities. Pigtails, it may not generally be known, are not in their origin Chinese. When the present rulers of China, who are Manchus, seized upon the Empire over two centuries ago, they issued an edict commanding all Chinese to shave their heads and grow a tail like themselves. There was a good deal of trouble at first in enforcing such an order, but the Chinese have long ago forgotten that the appendage of which they are now so proud is a badge of conquest. It would be hard to find anywhere a more submissive subject or a more thoroughly good natured being than the Chinese peasant. His hard struggle for existence scarcely leaves him time to grumble with his lot. No mechanical invention has yet relieved him from the burden of toil. His rice fields have to be irrigated by the old fashioned water wheel, the fields themselves are ploughed by a primitive wooden plough which he carries home on his shoulders when his day's work is over, and his crop is reaped with the rudest of sickles and brought to the stackyards on wheelbarrows. Night and morning he worships the tablets of his ancestors, and twice in the year—once in spring and once in autumn—he repairs to the graves of his family and communes in spirit with the fathers of his race. His knowledge of the world extends only to the next market town. No newspaper brings him intelligence from other lands, and to him China is the first and only nation in existence. All other countries are subordinate to the Emperor of China, and all the Princes of the earth owe allegiance to the Court of Pekin. Tell an ordinary countryman in the North that there are nations in Europe independent of China and he smiles at your thinking him so innocent as to believe such a story. Pekin itself still remains the headquarters of celestial ignorance and prejudice. Nearly every State in Europe has its representative there, and in the streets you meet jolly, broad-faced, grinning Mongolians from the bleak North, stately yellow robed Llamas from Thibet, the puny, white clad Corean from his forbidden land in the East, the Burmese and Siamese from the South, and Nepaulese from the confines of our Indian Empire. The spectacle presented by such a motley variety of all nationalities only confirms the ordinary native in the belief that they have, one and all, come to pay their respects and offer their tribute to the "Lord of all under heaven." In Southern China knowledge is a little more widely diffused, for emigration has there introduced a slight leavening of foreign influence. Still, its effect has been minimized as much as possible, and the natural prejudices of the people too often assert themselves on their return to the Flowery Kingdom.—*Modern China.*

Doctoring the Maoris.

I was told that a real medical missionary would be likely to do an immense deal of good in New Zealand, on account of the great fancy the Maoris have for being doctored. They do not mind pain, they are not contented; they must have one on every part that feels uncomfortable, and have been seen with as many as five or six on at once. They are particularly fond of having their teeth drawn; that is their delight; when a tooth is out they take it outside the house, and get a stone, and hammer away till it is reduced to powder. They quite enjoy this revenge upon their old enemy.

"I want you to pull out this tooth," a Maori said one day to Mr. Taylor.

"There is nothing the matter with it."

"Yes, there is; it gives me great pain."

"It is not your tooth gives you pain, it is something else."

"But it is my tooth, and you must take it out. I suppose you tell me you won't because you can't."

And he roared so loud to show how bad the pain was, and got altogether so excited, that at last the missionary agreed to take the tooth out on the full understanding that it was done simply to please the patient.

"There," he said afterward, "you see it is as I said; there is nothing at all the matter with it."

Then why did you touch it?" asked the tiresome invalid. "You say it is quite good, and yet you took it out. Put it in again!"

What was the good of reasoning with the man? "Open your mouth," said the missionary, "and I'll see what I can do." And, strange to say, the tooth went back into its place, and does not seem to have given its owner any further trouble, while the missionary gained great credit with the natives for being able, not only to take teeth out, but to put them back again! But it is little wonder that when the man turned round and said: "Now, then, take out this other one; it must be this one hurts me," the request was steadily refused.—"*Glimpses of Maori Land.*"

PARTED.

The silver brook will miss thee,
The breeze that used to kiss thee,
And ruffle with a soft caress thy curls of sunny hair:
When the early dewdrops glisten
On the roses, they will listen
For thy step upon the garden walk, thy laughter in the air.

The meadows gay with flowers,
The summer's leafy bowers,
Will know thy joyous smile no more; the woodland stand forlorn;
I hear the soft complaining
Of birds, from mirth refraining,
That greeted with their carols sweet thy waking every morn.

Poor mother! hush thy weeping,
Above thy darling sleeping,
Nor fret with aught of earthly grief the stillness where he lies:
Flowers in his little fingers,
Where the rosy flush still lingers,
For the angels are his playmates on the plains of paradise.

—*Chambers's Journal.*

PITH AND POINT.

Made of all work—The newspaper.—*Boston Bulletin.*

Many a man is the architect of his own fortune, but never gets enough money to build.—*Call.*

"What did your father leave you when he died, Pat?" "Faith, he left me an orphan."—*Tid Bits.*

It is a curious fact that the sun never shines so hot on the baseball grounds as it does on the harvest field.

If it was not for the weather there never would be any variety in some people's conversation.—*Siftings.*

The man who cried: "Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness," must have been an odd fellow.—*Lowell Citizen.*

One of our leading temperance men took a milk punch the other day. He was butted by a calf.—*St. Paul Herald.*

When the north pole is found it should be used as the first upright in a fence to keep away future visitors.—*Hartford Courant.*

A Boston professor is lecturing on the "Uselessness of Profanity." Did he ever hit his thumb-nail with a hammer?—*Detroit Free Press.*

It is rather discouraging to a man to be forced to wait until he is dead to discover that he is a good deal of a fellow.—*Springfield (Ohio) Globe.*

Swinburne says: "When young men yell at me—I smile." We suppose that is when they yell: "Swinburne, come and take a drink."—*Lowell Courier.*

"Oh, mamma," said a little boy when he saw a Chinaman for the first time, "just look at that man with his trousers tucked into his shirt."—*Merchant Traveler.*

"Do you know the nature of an oath, ma'am?" inquired the Judge. "Well, I reckon I orter," was the reply. "My husband drives a canal boat."—*Merchant Traveler.*

"Mamma," said Bobby, "I have eaten my cake all up, and Charles hasn't touched his yet. Won't you make him share with me so as to teach him to be generous?"—*Judge.*

In the juvenile papers we read, under the head of "Pets," of dogs so tame that they will eat from your hand. There are other dogs so tame that they will eat from your leg.—*Tid-Bits.*

She had a pretty hat,
And she had a little cough;
And her little cough, it is no harm to mention,
When in the church she sat,
Shook the plumes upon her hat.
And to its many beauties called attention.

—*Boston Courier.*

Little Fanny Dempsey, who was suffering from toothache, remarked to her mother: "Oh, mamma, how lucky you are! When you have the toothache you can take them all out."—*Burlington Free Press.*

Wood-pulp is now used for the manufacture of hats. When the wooden hat comes into general use it will be difficult for some men to mark the distinguishing line between the hat and the head.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

The man whose hair was bald last year,
Who swore about the flies,
Now of these insects has no fear
And their attacks defies;
For their assaults came not a fig,
Because this year he wears a wig.

—*Boston Courier.*

At a revival meeting in a country town not long ago a young convert, who was by business a milkman, arose to speak. Just at that moment one of the brethren started in with the hymn: "Shall we Gather at the River."—*Puck.*

The old man goes a reaping,
While his eldest girl is weeping,
As the kitchen floor she's sweeping,
"Oh, pa, I want a tricycle."
While her dad, with fun so jolly,
Laughs at his daughter's folly,
And a sickle gives to Polly,
And he says: "Well, then try sickle."

—*Goodall's Sun.*

Canned Provisions.

"You ask me to state the effects of freezing upon canned fruits and vegetables, especially as regards the texture and flavor of tomatoes, corn, etc.," writes Lieutenant Greely to the *American Grocer.* "Apples, peaches, pears, rhubarb, green peas, green corn, onions, potatoes and tomatoes were all subject to extreme temperatures, over sixty degrees below zero, and were sealed for months at a time. The second summer they thawed, the following winter froze solid again. All the articles named presented the same appearance as though freshly canned, and their flavor was as good when the last can was eaten as in the first month. It should be understood that these were first-class canned goods and from dealers of standing and reliability. Cranberry sauce, preserved damsons, preserved peaches and fruit butters suffered certain changes from candying, etc., which detracted somewhat from their flavor, though not materially so. Dealers in such preserves predicted that such conditions and changes would occur. I had also canned turnips, squash, beets and carrots, as well as pineapples, cherries, grapes, shrimps, clams and crabs, which although not subjected to such extreme temperature as the foregoing, yet froze and thawed repeatedly without injury. No can of any kind except a few, say half a dozen of fruit butters, was ever burst by action of cold or heat. No illness of any kind occurred prior to our retreat, and those most inclined to canned fruits and vegetables were the healthiest and strongest of the party. I have written this fully in answer to your letter from my conviction that the excellent quality and variety of canned provisions contributed materially to the unequaled health of my command during the two years we passed in unparalleled high latitude. The importance of good canned fruit and vegetables to parties unable to obtain the fresh article cannot be over-rated, and so I speak with no uncertain tone on the subject."

Pulling the Long Bow.

Our story tellers are credited with a good faculty of exaggeration. The exercise of this gift has acquired the name of "pulling the long bow," perhaps because it has been used so largely by sportsmen when recounting their exploits. From what is related of the professional story tellers of India, it seems that we are not alone in the enjoyment of this distinction. An English writer tells with what result he rallied one of these upon his faculty in lying.

"Why, sahib," he answered with a grin, "we are all more or less liars in my country, and if one tells a story, another immediately caps it. There were two young men of my country who had a boasting match, and one said:

"'My father is so rich and has so many horses that his stable is of such extent as to take a horse eleven months to go from one end stall to the other.'

"'Shabash, brother,' replied the second boaster, 'that is very good. My father has a bamboo so long that he can sweep the clouds away with it when they obscure the sun in harvest time.'

"'Hi! hi!' exclaimed the first. 'That is very wonderful; but pray, brother, where does your father keep such a long bamboo?'

"'Why, you stupid!' was the answer. 'In your father's stable, to be sure!'"

The Power of Perfumes.

It has been shown that the odoriferous molecule of musk is infinitesimally small. No power has yet been conceived to enable the human eye to see one of the atoms of musk, yet the organs of smell have the sensitiveness to detect them. Their smallness cannot even be imagined and the same grain of musk undergoes absolutely no diminution in weight. A single drop of the oil of thyme